



Salute To The Sequoits

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Fans still love Sequoits!

by GLORIA DAVIS

Even the ticker-tape reception afforded the astronauts and other returning heroes would be emotionally overshadowed by the grand welcome home parade and ceremonies given the Antioch Sequoit basketball team on their return from the Illinois High School State Basketball Tournament.

It would have been hard for the casual observer to know that this was a welcome given a losing team, judging by the enthusiasm of their fans.

I doubt that the welcome would have been any bigger if they were returning state champs.

People from all three communities, Antioch, Lake Villa and Lindenhurst, were on hand Sunday afternoon to greet the team and their entourage at Grand Ave. and from there an extremely long queue of vehicles, plastered with Sequoit accolades, toured all three communities, ending up with a rally at Antioch's gym.

The gymnasium was packed with cheering fans, who despite all the exercise they had gotten in the last few weeks yelling for their team, seemed to have just as much energy and enthusiasm as they had before the "Sweet Sixteen" tournament in DeKalb.

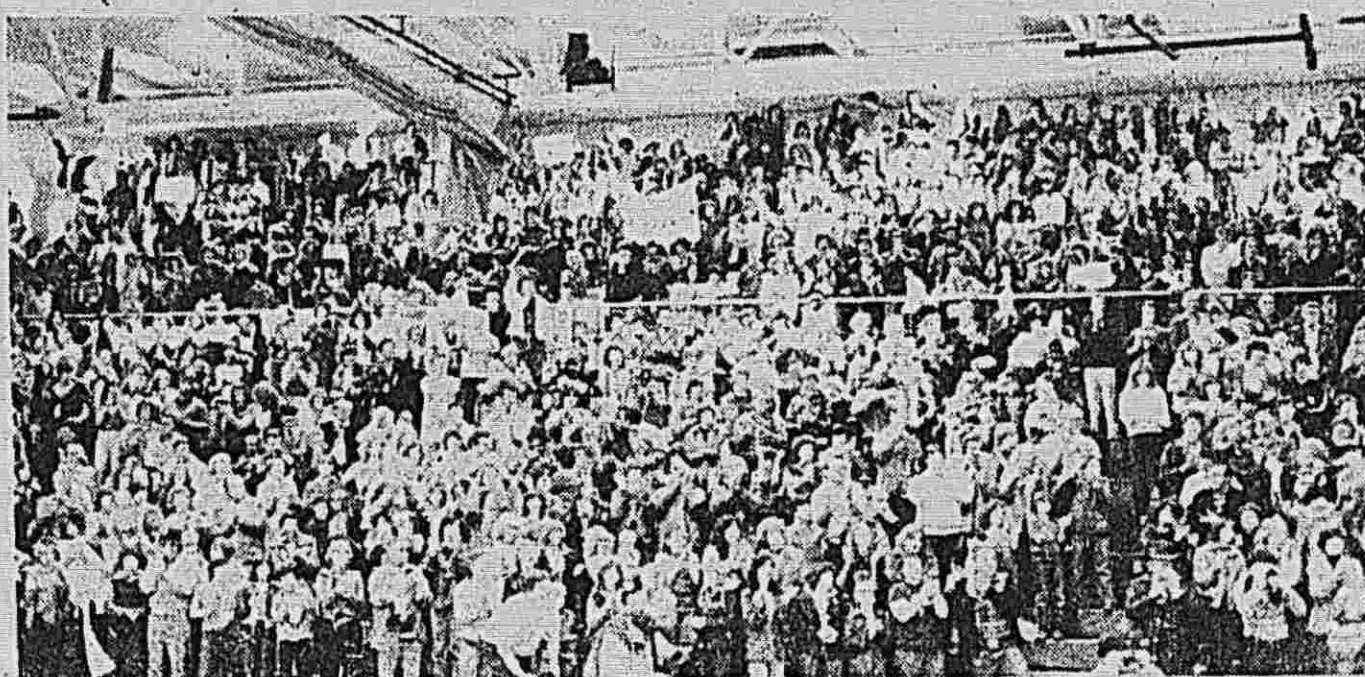
Pandemonium took over when the Sequoits entered the gym. Principal Art Blecke did the honors, congratulating the team for being the first in the school's history, to not only go to De Kalb, but to go on to be one of the "Elite Eight" teams out of 700 high school teams to make it to the state tournament.

Bleck also complimented them on scoring the most points of any team in the tourney against the state champs, Quincy, rated by experts to be one of the top high school teams in the nation.

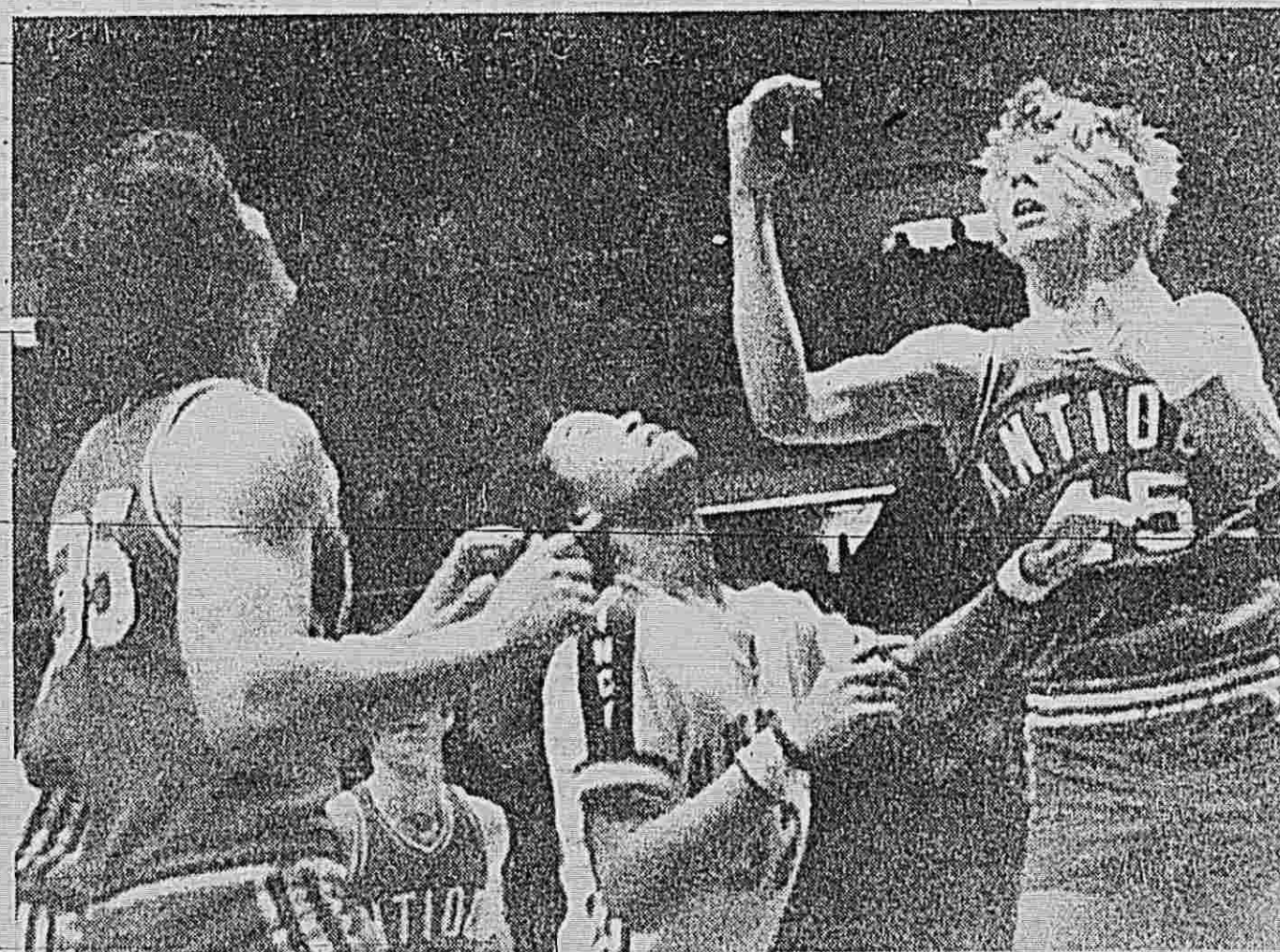
Further congrats came from Robert Lindblad, president of the high school board, and Mayor Mike Haley who said that one of the greatest thrills he had ever experienced was the sight of Antioch's name on the scoreboard down in Champaign.

Coach Roger Andrews, after receiving a standing ovation, thanked, then introduced the members of the team, his voice breaking as he bid farewell to the seniors.

The crowd again went wild as they heard names like Dee Maras, John Ploss, Dean Haviland, Tim Koesser, Pete Weber and all the other players that put Antioch's name down in Illinois high school basketball history.



CROWD WELCOMES SEQUOITS HOME — Antioch High School gymnasium was jammed for the Sequoit's welcome home ceremony, Sunday, March 22. — Photo by Gloria Davis



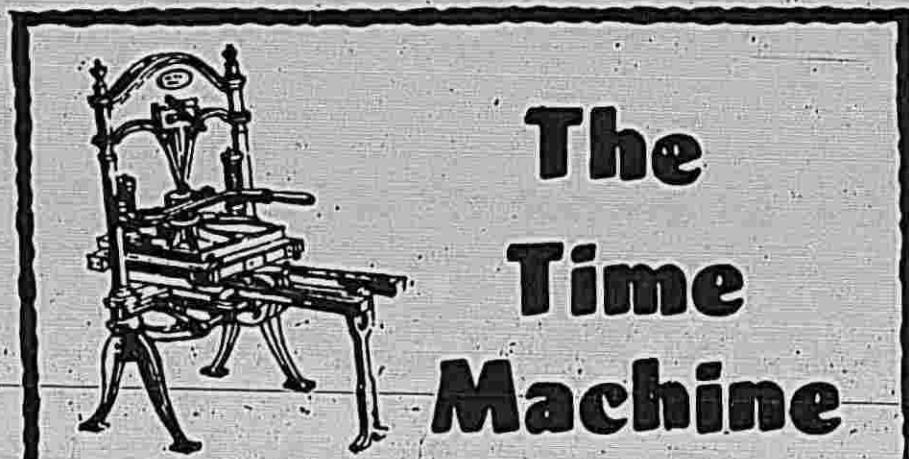
EYES UPWARD — State tournament action shows Antioch's Dee Maras, left, and John Ploss, right, watching ball's progress along with Rich Hawkins, Quincy, center.



MAYOR CONGRATULATES TEAM — Mayor Michael Haley, pictured in front of the Antioch Sequoits during welcoming ceremony, congratulated team on being member of Elite Eight. — Photo by Gloria Davis.



COACH SAYS GOODBYE — Coach Roger Andrews bid goodbye to his 1981 championship basketball team at Sunday, March 22 welcome home ceremonies. Above, Andrews shakes Tim Koesser's hand. — Photo by Gloria Davis.



The Time Machine

50 YEARS AGO: MARCH 26, 1931

McHenry people are again stirred up over the location of the dam. In 1928 the state appropriated \$25,000 for the improvement of the present dam, located 3 miles south of McHenry. In 1926 an appropriation for a new dam, leaving the location to the state waterways division, was secured. The down river people are in favor of locating the new dam at its present location while the Chain O'Lakes faction maintains that the dam farther up the river would be a flood relief measure of major importance, and would serve to turn loose waters in seasons of drought as well as be a benefit to property owner and vacationists.

Clarence Spiering has filed an appeal against the decision of Justice William H. Regan who ordered him to vacate the Hickory Corners Church on a forcible entry and detainer suit. Spiering and his family broke into the church three weeks ago, following the loss of their home by fire, and have continued living there, claiming that, as the heirs of the original owner who donated the land to the congregation thirty years ago until such time when it should no longer be used for church purposes, the place rightfully belongs to them. It is Spiering's contention that the congregation has failed to fulfill the agreement, and that the land and building have not been used for religious purposes for some time.

Ray Pregenzer, world's outboard motor speed champion, is receiving congratulations on adding one more laurel to his athletic crown — that of winning the annual outboard motor regatta held at Miami, Fla., and being presented with the E.H.R. Green trophy.

Hans Hansen, Antioch contractor, was low bidder on the street widening job proposed at the intersection of Main and Orchard streets, it was announced by the street and alley committee.

Two new stores will be opened in Antioch. The Antioch Fruit and Produce Market will re-open its doors under new management Saturday. It was formerly conducted by Ben Singer. The first of April is set as the probable opening of the new Royal Blue store, which is located in the place vacated by T.A. Fawcett.

30 YEARS AGO: MARCH 22, 1951

The Antioch grade school is displaying a fine trophy as the victor in the recent grade school invitational tournament at Libertyville. On March 9 Antioch beat the expected winners, Libertyville in overtime play 26-25. Then the local youths went on to defeat Diamond Lake the following Saturday 45-23, and in the final game that night overwhelmed Zion 50-26. The boys were at their best in the Libertyville game in snatching a victory that the Libertyville school thought surely belonged to it.

Mayor James McMillen has obtained George Connor, all-American tackle from Notre Dame as the speaker for the athletic banquet at the Antioch Township High School on the evening of Monday, Apr. 9. Connor, a graduate in 1949, played last year with the Chicago Bears.

Marshall R. Schroeder of the Libertyville Independent-Register was elected president of the Lake County Publishers' association at a meeting last Friday. Schroeder succeeds John Moore. A.L. Bickett was elected secretary-treasurer succeeding Howard K. Gaston of the Antioch News. Other members of the board include Edward J. Wickman of the Grayslake Times and A.H. Hagerty of the Libertyville News.

Ronald Scully of Antioch Township High School will be Antioch's representative in a series of school broadcasts currently being featured over station WKRS, Wednesday, March 28.

10 YEARS AGO: MARCH 25, 1971

A crowd of parents and teachers listened to Congressman Robert McClory Sunday during the dedication exercises of the new Antioch Upper Grade School Center.

Approximately 600 persons turned out Saturday night to honor Antioch's V.I.P. at a dinner dance held in the St. Peter's church social center. Dr. James Kopriva and Ted Larson acted as masters of ceremonies. Previous V.I.P.'s were James McMillen and Dr. William E. Petty.

Lloyd E. (Red) Murrie today continued his swing around the township in his campaign for re-election as supervisor of Antioch Township.



CANDIDATES LUNCH — Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club sponsored luncheon featuring speeches by mayoral candidates, at Harbor Ridge Country Club, Thursday, March 19. Preparing to speak are, from left, Homer La Plante, Antioch Twp. trustee, Mayor Michael Haley, Phil Burke, Bruce Jablonski, Ray Toft and Robert Wilton. — Photo by Gloria Davis

Blood drive planned

Count Dracula will visit Antioch on April 4.

To a rumor printed in the ("Transylvania Tattler") is that he is desperate.

He doesn't know, however, that pickins will be slim, because most of the town folk will be a pint low on that fateful eve, having donated blood that day in the memory of the late Dr. Lorang.

The Jaycees are going baty scheduling donors to prevent an acute blood shortage due to Drac's visit.

Reliable sources inform us that the only way to guarantee you won't get a visit from the Count (and wake up with a pain in the neck) is to donate the easy way.

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Call: 662-1899 Blumberg Blood Bank; 395-3111 First National Bank of Antioch; 395-1978 Glenn Learmont (Jaycees); 395-8495 Art Brey (Jaycees).

Commence Mayoral Committee

On March 2, the Committee to Investigate the Administrative Needs of the Village of Antioch was charged by Trustee Bill Seemann to recommend the following options: 1) Full-time or part-time mayor; 2) Village administrator and/or village manager; 3) Qualifications for each of the above positions.

On March 12, the members met again and elected Edward H. Thamerus as chairman. Meetings will be held every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall. A final report is expected by June 4.

Committee members include: Dee Gall, Frederick Germain, Terry Klaczak, Tom Pocrnich, Roland Schleusener, Bill Seemann, Edgar Simonson, Marilyn Shineflug and Edward Thamerus.

STUDENT CONFAB

More than 300 students and educators from 49 universities, 14 states and 27 countries are expected to attend the Sixth Student Conference on International Business on March 26 and 27, held in conjunction with the 44th Chicago World Trade Conference at the Marriott Hotel here.

Jablonski: 'Communication, Cooperation, Antioch's need'

BY GLORIA DAVIS

Unlike the three previously profiled mayoral candidates, Bruce Jablonski is a neophyte when it comes to village politics, although he claims to be no newcomer when it comes to the workings of administration and the operations of a board, having served two terms on the Antioch Grade School Board.

According to Jablonski, the school board is responsible for the administration of a larger budget and the handling of more employees than is the village board.

He also claims to be knowledgeable in the handling of finances, being a contributing school board member during the time a \$400,000 budget deficit was turned into an expected balanced budget for the coming year, under the direction of Administrator Don Skidmore.

He claims some village experience, having served on the planning commission under two administrations.

Jablonski considers his newness to village politics "an added plus because I have no strikes against me."

But he has been actively and currently involved in the community, serving on the rescue squad, the board of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry and a businessman in Antioch for the past 12 years.

"Before I made the announcement that I was going to run for mayor, I found many people who indicated that they wanted new people involved in the government of the village since three of the candidates represent the last 16 years of village government," he says.

What platform is Jablonski running on? While stressing "time for a change" and "more communication and cooperation between the government of the village and its residents," he lists a preference for a professional business manager with a degree, if and when a fact finding committee looks into the matter and advocates the village's need for full time administration.

In speaking of the need for full time administration, he claims that the proper delegation of authority to competent department heads, may negate the need for the mayor to spend the 20 or more hours now claimed by the incumbent.

Candidates speed speeches at Chamber, Rotary lunch

BY GLORIA DAVIS

The 200 people that attended the luncheon featuring the Antioch mayoral candidates were able to get a fast look at five of the six who are running for Antioch's top spot and get a very fast synopsis of their platforms.

Maybe a flash of their platforms is better phrasology, since the lineup of the topics to be spoken on took 10 minutes and each candidate was allowed a bare five minutes to expound on them.

Phil Burke sped through traffic flow which he felt "not much could be done about," touched on his preference for use of Industrial Revenue Bonds to encourage industry to locate in Antioch and reiterated that he thought that part-time administration of Antioch was all that was necessary at the present time.

Ray Toft, past two term mayor, broke every speed limit in an effort to itemize his accomplishments in his eight years in office, accomplishments that include helping to develop the industrial park and establishing 24 hour police dispatching.

Toft quickly advocated "orderly planned growth, industrial expansion and getting 'maximum efficiency' of the department heads of the village."

He also vowed not to jump into any expansion blindly.

The speedy droning promises were broken up by an assured Bob Wilton who got a large laugh from the audience when he told about establishing the Citizen's Action Party when he ran for and was elected mayor in 1973.

The guffaws came when Wilton apologized for not cleaning up after that election, since he still finds CAP signs all over town.

Among Wilton's promises if elected was the return of \$4,000 per year to the village coffers from what he considers an excessive \$11,000 salary approved for the next mayor

In the same vein he goes into the time and money spent on what he calls "the polarization of the community by wasting time arousing the anger of the citizens before doing their homework and coming up with proper solutions after the fact."

In explaining this accusation, he lists the Oakwood Knolls storm sewer situation, where the present board told the Oakwood Knolls residents that they would have to be assessed for the needed sewers and, after many protestations from the residents, found funding for the project.

He says this is an example of not doing your homework first before creating a scene.

He lists, in the same vein, the telling of the Orchard St. merchants and the downtown merchants that they would be liable for street repaving costs, again giving rise to angry protestations and again, after the fact, finding funding for the projects.

He adds the many rebelous meetings caused by the full time mayor and Jewel-Osco forays to his accusation that the present board does not do its homework, in these cases by not finding out the people's wishes before proceeding.

"People don't want ultimatums, they want alternatives," he says.

Jablonski, who is on the executive board of the Chamber, states that he has a very strong feeling about, not only bringing in more industry to perpetuate building starts, jobs and increase the local money flow, but the use of Industrial Revenue Bonds to do so.

He does go on record saying that these bonds should only be used to bring in industry not business.

Like many of the other candidates, he is in favor of land acquisitions to the village; especially land that will improve the parking in the business district and the traffic flow.

Part of Jablonski's plan is to spend what is necessary to accomplish what is needed, and by cutting any superfluous spending, he sees the possibility of annual excesses, that if continuing, could call for a tax levy lowering.

He capsulates this by stating, "A budget should be a guide to spending, not as a goal to the amount of money to be spent."

Jablonski, like Ray Toft and Bob Wilton, has said that he will only accept \$4,000 per year, instead of the recently mandated \$11,000, as his salary if he is elected mayor of Antioch.

by the present village board.

The use of part of the sales tax collected by the village to purchase additional parking on the east side of Main St.; the use of Industrial Revenue Bonds for the enticement of new industry not businesses; more open communication with the residents and the fact that he was paying for his campaign himself, were among the plus points listed by Wilton.

Bruce Jablonski, fourth on the speech totem-pole, also got a laugh by using the slogan "If it's good enough for the Vatican, it's good enough for Antioch," in reference to his Polish ancestry.

A very articulate Jablonski referred to the present administrations "polarization" of the village, saying whatever effected a portion reflects on the whole.

This in reference to the different areas that have protested against various village actions.

Jablonski was very vociferous in his support of the need for a full time professional business administrator, not a full time mayor, when and if a fact finding committee should designate the need for full time administration.

He chided the present administration for "not having pursued the bringing in of light industry," which brings additional people, more housing, higher assessed valuations and more money flow to the community in an never ending cycle of progress.

Incumbent Mayor Michael Haley was the last of the politicians to speak, identifying himself as heading the slate of the CAP Party and listing his accomplishments in the last four years, stressing his administration's responsiveness and cooperation with the residents.

Under his list of citizen responsiveness, Haley itemized the establishment of 911, additional police manpower and a new squad car, which he says was done in answer to the

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VIP Dance Saturday

Only a few days remain before St. Peter's and the entire Antioch Community will give special recognition to Irv Carey for his many years of involvement in church and community affairs.

Jim and Monica Coyle, co-chairmen of the 13th Annual VIP Dinner Dance, to be held on March 28 are busy making final arrangements to make this a most enjoyable evening for everyone.

Bill Brook, master of ceremonies for the dinner dance, has named a few of his guest speakers: Rev. Francis Johnson will make a presentation from St. Peter's Church; Mike Haley, mayor of the village of Antioch, will make a presentation on behalf of the village; Ed Vos will share a

few memories as both are charter members of the Lions Club here; and Tom Larry Connolly will represent the Notre Dame Club of Lake County; Tom Haviland and Bob Diemer will share some remembrances as two of the many young men Carey has trained in his shop.

Tickets are available at the three financial institutions in Antioch and at the rectory.

The tickets are \$10 per person and include cocktails, organ music by Jane Kish, dinner, the traditional VIP ceremony, and dancing to the music of the Versalairs.

All proceeds from the dance will benefit St. Peter's School. Call 395-0274 for reservations.

Houghton On Dean's List

Darren A. Houghton, 478 First St., Antioch, has made the dean's list for scholastic achievement for the first semester of the 1980-81 academic year in the School of Engineering and Applied Science at Washington University. He is a sophomore in the school.

Washington University is one of America's leading private teaching and research institutions. The more than 8,000 graduate and undergraduate students represent all 50 states and 77 foreign countries. The 1,300 full-time faculty are in nine schools — including medicine, engineering, business, law, architecture, fine arts, social work, dentistry, and continuing education — as well as the College of Arts and Sciences.



STATE BANK HOSTS TOURS — Students from Antioch Community High School business I class learned first-hand how easy it is to do banking with "Bucky Banker," State Bank's 24-hour automatic teller machine. Pictured from left to right are: Julie Dorich; Carolyn Blanchette, customer service officer; Wally Jaskowski, installment loan officer; Tim Neckermann; Ed Kuligoski; Jeff Dresser, class instructor; and Theresa Weber. The bank officers also gave comprehensive demonstrations of bank functions in other areas of the bank, including the teller area, new accounts and loan departments, vault and safety deposit area, and bookkeeping department. Refreshments and a question and answer session followed.

Obituaries

Anna C. Karas

Graveside services for Anna C. Karas (nee Panek), 77, of Venetian Village, were held March 20 at Ascension Cemetery, Libertyville.

Mrs. Karas died March 16 at Condell Memorial Hospital, Libertyville. She had lived in the Lake Villa area for 20 years. She was a bookkeeper for 35 years for Rubens & Marble Co. in Chicago retiring 12 years ago.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. John (Irene) LaMont of Lake Villa; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Florence Winge

Funeral services for Florence G. Winge, 77, of Wheaton, were held March 21 at the Strang Funeral Home, Antioch.

Mrs. Winge died March 17 at the Central DuPage Hospital, Winfield. She was born in Dodgeville and had lived in

Chicago and Libertyville before moving to Wheaton.

Survivors are one son, James of Libertyville; one daughter, Mrs. Nyra Wise of Wheaton; four brothers, Ernest Schaeffen of Salem, John Schaeffen of California, Bernard Schaeffen of Florida and William Schaeffen of Burlington; one sister, Mrs. Leonard (Frieda) Lawrenz of Florida; and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Douglas, in 1979; by one brother, Elmer Schaeffen; and by one sister, Emma Dyer.

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**Donald H.
Amundsen**

Trustee
**Ronald J.
Cunningham**

CITIZENS' ACTION PARTY

'Paisley Convertible' funny

BY GLORIA DAVIS

Sex, full of naughty innuendoes, with an underlying sense of propriety, is still "in" at Andre's Dinner Theater in Richmond.

In this latest, laugh filled presentation, nothing is as it seems, starting with the title, "The Paisley Convertible."

No, Andre's new play isn't centered around a car with a printed paint job. It's all about a couple of days in the lives of a struggling young intern and his bride of six months, their colorful hide-a-bed and their worries about each other's pre-marital sex lives.

He's worried that she did, with an old boyfriend who reappears armed with sket-

ches she did of him "in the all together" and she's worried that he didn't with anyone but her.

There are some funny bits, as the somewhat confusing plot unwinds with Pam Guardi, Waukegan, playing the self-conscious wife who comes up with various reasons for constantly locking herself in the bathroom.

Her best scene is when she relives her childhood neurosis when confronted with pretty blond competition.

Deana Fabry, Lindenhurst, comes on strong as the polished and assured old girlfriend of the intern and Brian Blanchard,

Lake Zurich, does a great job as the bumbling, loud-mouthed ex-boyfriend.

Lillian Allen, Trevor, as "Dirty Mom" and Martin Domeracki, Antioch, as the intern, both turn in competent performances.

What has a rather loud bed-couch got to do

with the whole thing and why does the wife prefer to think that her husband did when he didn't?

Attend one of the closing weekend performances at Andre's and find out.

EXERCISING

Exercising has become the national answer for fitness and well-being. On Sunday, April 26, every man, woman and child can take part in a healthy and worthwhile effort by joining in the March of Dimes Walk America.

Obituary

George S. Hirschmiller

Funeral services for George S. Hirschmiller, 85, of Rock Lake, will be held at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 24, at the Strang Funeral Home, Antioch.

Mr. Hirschmiller died March 21 at the Terrace Nursing Home, Waukegan. He had lived in Rock Lake since 1940.

He was a life member of the Semrau-Scott American Legion Post 862 in Wilmet and the Brandes Memorial VFW Post 8375 of Silver Lake. He had worked at the Antioch Packing House, the Antioch Mill, Pregenzer's Resort and at the Veterans Administration Hospital in North Chicago from 1946 until his retirement in 1965.

Survivors are two sons, Robert of Wildwood and Ray of Titusville, Fla.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Emily, in 1925; by his second wife, Minnie, in 1978; by an infant daughter in 1925; by one brother, Edward, in 1967; and by one stepson, Lawrence Hansen, in 1972.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3 to 9 p.m., Tuesday, March 24. American Legion and VFW services will be conducted at 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 24.

Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery, Antioch. Contributions may be made in his memory to either the Salem Township Rescue Squad or the Trevor Fire Dept.

Dinner dance scheduled

There will be a spring dinner dance sponsored by the Oakwood Knolls Property Owners Association held on April 4 at the St. Peter's Social Center in Antioch.

Cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner from 7 p.m., dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

It will be a cash bar. Your \$7.50 ticket per person will include dinner, dancing to the music of the "New Pep-tones" and a dessert table with homemade cakes and cookies, and coffee all evening.

For information call Mary or Lew LaBant 395-7479 to reserve your tickets, no later than April 2, please.

GOVERNOR SPEAKS

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Along the way with ANNIE MAE

Well, as promised last week, Annie Mae tried her hand at taking a straw poll on Antioch's mayoral election.

And not knowing the formula used by the gal in "Rumplestiltskin," I doubt whether the straw will turn into "election gold."

For what it's worth, I contacted 100 Antioch voters at random, just like the national polsters do, and these are the results.

Thirty percent were undecided as yet, another 20 percent wouldn't tell. Out of the remaining 50 percent, no one said they were voting for Henry Gillman or Phil Burke; Robert Wilton and Ray Toft were running a few votes apart, both slightly edged by incumbent Mayor Mike Haley who was ever so slightly edged by challenger Bruce Jablonski.

What does all this mean? Probably absolutely nothing.

And unless you beleived the Chicago Tribune on the Dewey-Truman fiasco or collected bets when the Sun Times headlined Ford instead of Bush, you realize the only true report of the election will come on April 8.

The most important point being that all registered voters in Antioch do proper research on the candidates and show up at the polls on April 7 to make their decision known.

★★★★★

Speaking of the election, I love the sign that Bill Georgeson, trustee candidate, has that does a play on word with the CAP motto. He claims to be running on the CAG ticket. Concerned About Georgeson, that is.

Oops correction time again. It seems that Mrs. Irving Carey is not a graduate of St. Mary's of Notre Dame but of State Normal, Stevens Point, Wis..

★★★★★

Bet the Sequoit basketball team and the cheerleaders ate up the congratulatory gift given them by the Windjammer restaurant, pizza for all.

★★★★★

The kids at Oakland Grade School got into the act by all signing a giant congratulations to the Sequoits.

★★★★★

Bud Scichowski held his first annual St. Joseph's Party, Thursday, March 19, at the Bee Hive, by bringing two pounds of cooked homemade Polish sausage to serve to his friends along with their toast and coffee.

★★★★★

Still in the political vein, Edgar Simonsen says that the person who reported that he was about to resign his position on the village board was "talking in a bag."

Editorial Caught in the flow?

If ever a voting constituency had variety and choice it's the Antioch electorate in the April 7 mayoral balloting. With six candidates in the race, just about every possible viewpoint and position is represented. There should be no complaints from the voters about not having good prospects from which to choose.

With the campaign entering the home stretch, we see the race narrowing to a four-man field. Phil Burke and Henry Gillman are newcomers in public affairs. They have not mounted strong campaigns and are running into great difficulty gaining recognition.

As the incumbent, Mayor Mike Haley is the target of three candidates who are well known and have been campaigning hard. As former mayors, Ray Toft and Bob Wilton basically are running on their past records, asking the voters to give them another opportunity to manage Antioch's village affairs. With established records and known quantities, Haley, Toft and Wilton are conducting similar campaigns. As we see it, the new ideas and innovations in the race are being provided by Bruce Jablonski, who is known to voters through his school board service. Jablonski has been campaigning a great deal with neighborhood groups. He has raised questions about communications and cooperation, implying that Antioch's leadership has been lacking in both departments. Whether these questions are legitimate concerns will be answered with finality by the voters April 7.

The large field and spirited campaigning have sparked community spirit. No matter who wins the election, in our opinion, Antioch will have gained a great deal from the election process. Coming at a time when the Antioch High basketball team has showed the entire state "Sequoit Power", it's difficult to imagine a community where the residents could be more involved in the flow of events in their town than Antioch today.

BREAK-IN

A suspected random break-in of the residence owned by Thomas Halstead, Antioch Township, netted burglars \$35,000 in rare coins, cash and stolen goods, sometime between Feb. 28 and March 1.

SCHOOL BUDGET

Antioch Grade School Superintendent Don Skidmore says that the grade school board is seeking a maintenance budget for next year with new programs to be added and no old ones to be cut.

WATER SHORTAGES

Governor James R. Thompson announced the formation of a State Drought Task Force Friday to help ease water shortages in various communities in Illinois.

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"THREE OF A KIND OPENS" — PM&L Theater's new play opens Saturday, March 28. In rehearsal for "Three of a Kind" are from left, Lou Jones, Round Lake and Mickey Mandel, Fox Lake.

Candidates speak

(Continued from Page 2)

residents' concern about proper police protection.

He cited the resurfacing of Orchard and Main Sts. as an answer to residents' traffic flow complaints.

Besides taking the credit for getting the village many federal and state grants, he added that the Antioch Senior Center and the new Fire Safety Building came into being under his administration.

After listing a \$73,000 increase in the

village coffers since he took office in 1977, he finished with a statement of pride in the last four years and a promise to make the residents of Antioch a repeat performance in the next four, if elected.

The sixth candidate, Henry Gillman, was not present. He claims it was not that he refused to pay the price of the luncheon, as had been reported, but that he had sent a note to the Chamber that he could not afford the \$5 luncheon tab since he had six children at home to support.

Obituary

Dorothy Olsen

Funeral services for Dorothy (Dot) Olsen, 51, of Salem, were held March 23 at the Strang Funeral Home, Antioch.

Mrs. Olsen died March 19 at Halifax Medical Center, Daytona Beach, Fla. She had lived in Salem since 1948. She was president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Schultz-Hahn American Legion Post 293 of Silver Lake; was a member of Fox Valley Community Church in Paddock Lake; and the Kenosha County Farm Bureau. She and her husband had operated a farm. She also worked for LaVergne Catering of Silver Lake.

Survivors are three sons, Gary, Jim and Keith, all at home; two daughters, Mrs. Shuichi (Patricia) Sasaki of Paddock Lake and Audrey Olsen at home; her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hartnell of Daytona Beach, Fla.; one sister, Charlotte Masters of San Diego, Calif.; one brother, John Skalak of Chicago; and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry in 1980.

Interment was in Salem Mound Cemetery, Silver Lake. Contributions may be made in her memory to the American Cancer Society.

Walsh is pledge chairman

The Alpha Beta Psi sorority at Luther College has elected officers for the 1981-82 academic year.

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DeKalb win leads Antioch to Sweet 16

The Antioch Sequoits basketball team went to De Kalb on Tuesday, March 17, the first Antioch team to ever make it to the Sweet Sixteen Tournament, and succeeded in edging Palatine by one point, to open the gates to the state tournament for the first time in Antioch's history.

It was 5-11 Tim Koessler, whose free throw, sank with only seconds remaining in the game, who made the difference between what turned out to be a close win and what might have been a heart-breaking defeat.

Although the Sequoits were ahead 19-15 at half time, they found themselves on the low end of the scoreboard at the end of the third quarter.

But with Koessler on the bench after five fouls, the Antioch team kept their cool and came back shooting seven of 12 in the second half, compared to their beginning eight out of 20.

Coach Roger Andrews was quoted at the end of the game as saying, "I'm proud of these kids. It's a great tribute to these kids to make the Elite Eight."

Sequoit girls lose sectional

Although their star, Tracy Manuel scored 17 points against Libertyville at the Illinois High School Association Tournament, too many fouls and an excess of turnovers, were the writing on the wall that spelled defeat for the Antioch Sequoit Girls against Libertyville by a score of 52-34.

The defeat at the sectionals was marked by everyone of the Sequoit players gaining three or four fouls and Byrne reaching five, in a game that had the referees' whistles

shrilling constantly.

It was Libertyville's fast break and Antioch's inability to handle it, that was the final downfall for the gals in red.

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Grace Mary Stern,
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March 16, 23, 30, 1981
381C-152-A News

**—LEGAL—
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NOTICE OF
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VILLAGE OF
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The public hearing
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CELED.

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Annexation of Territory to
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Petitioner: Bernard J. &
Lucienne M. L. Guntz.

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Village Of Antioch
Zoning Board of Appeals,
Vernon Burdick, Chairman
March 23, 1981
381D-179-A News

**—LEGAL—
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 19TH JUDICIAL
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March 23, 30, Apr. 6, 1981
381D-189-A News

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405 Washington
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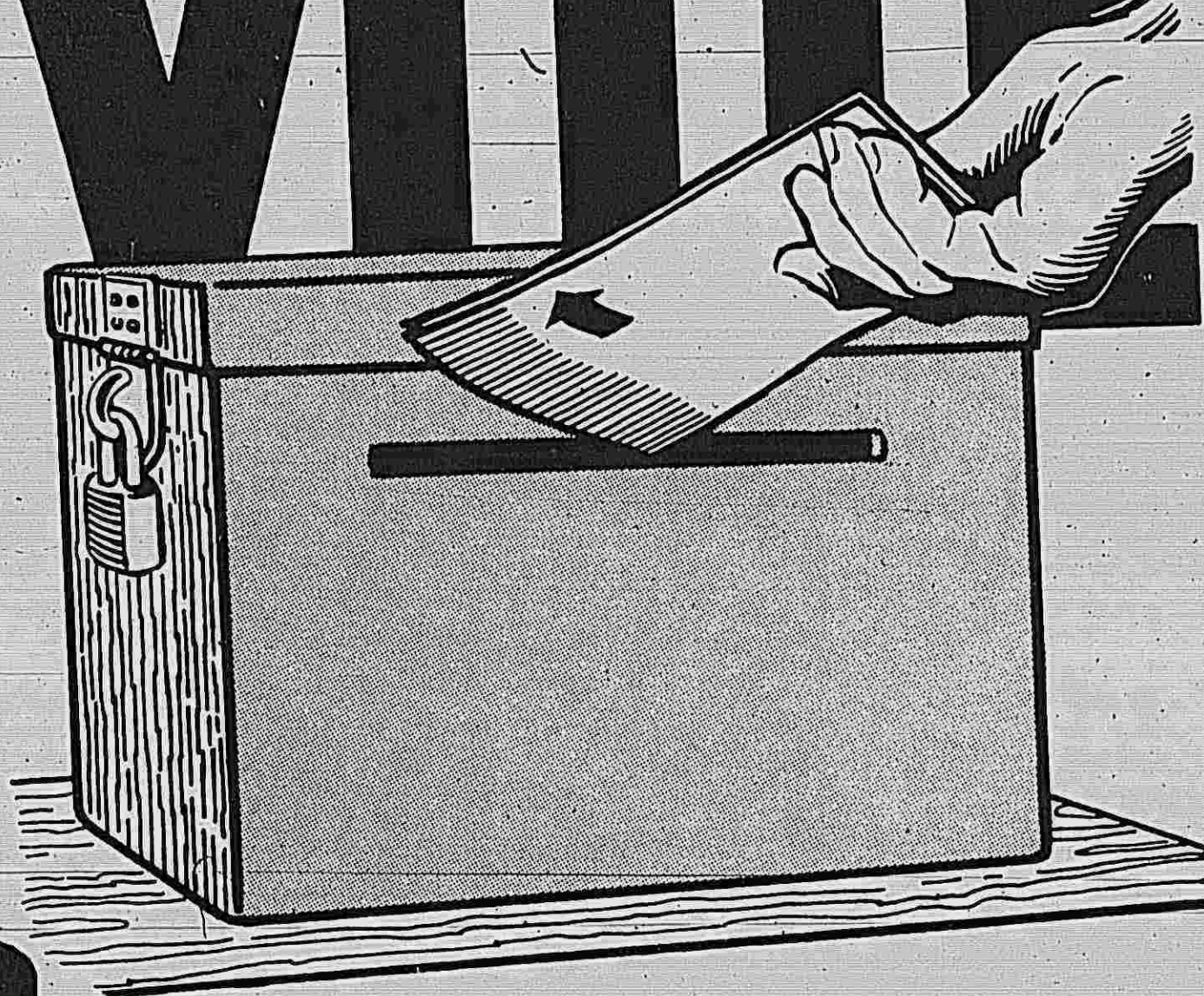
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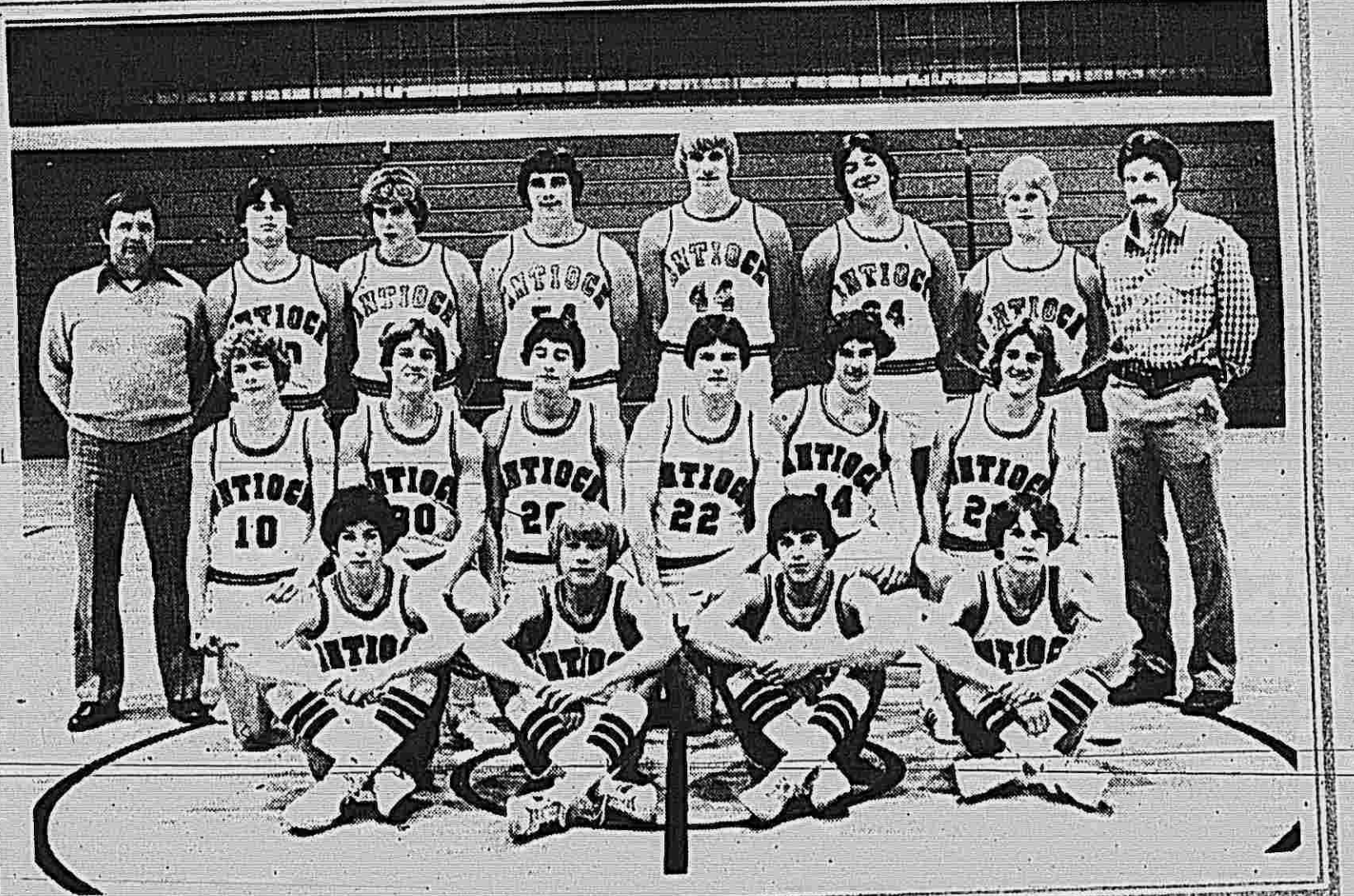
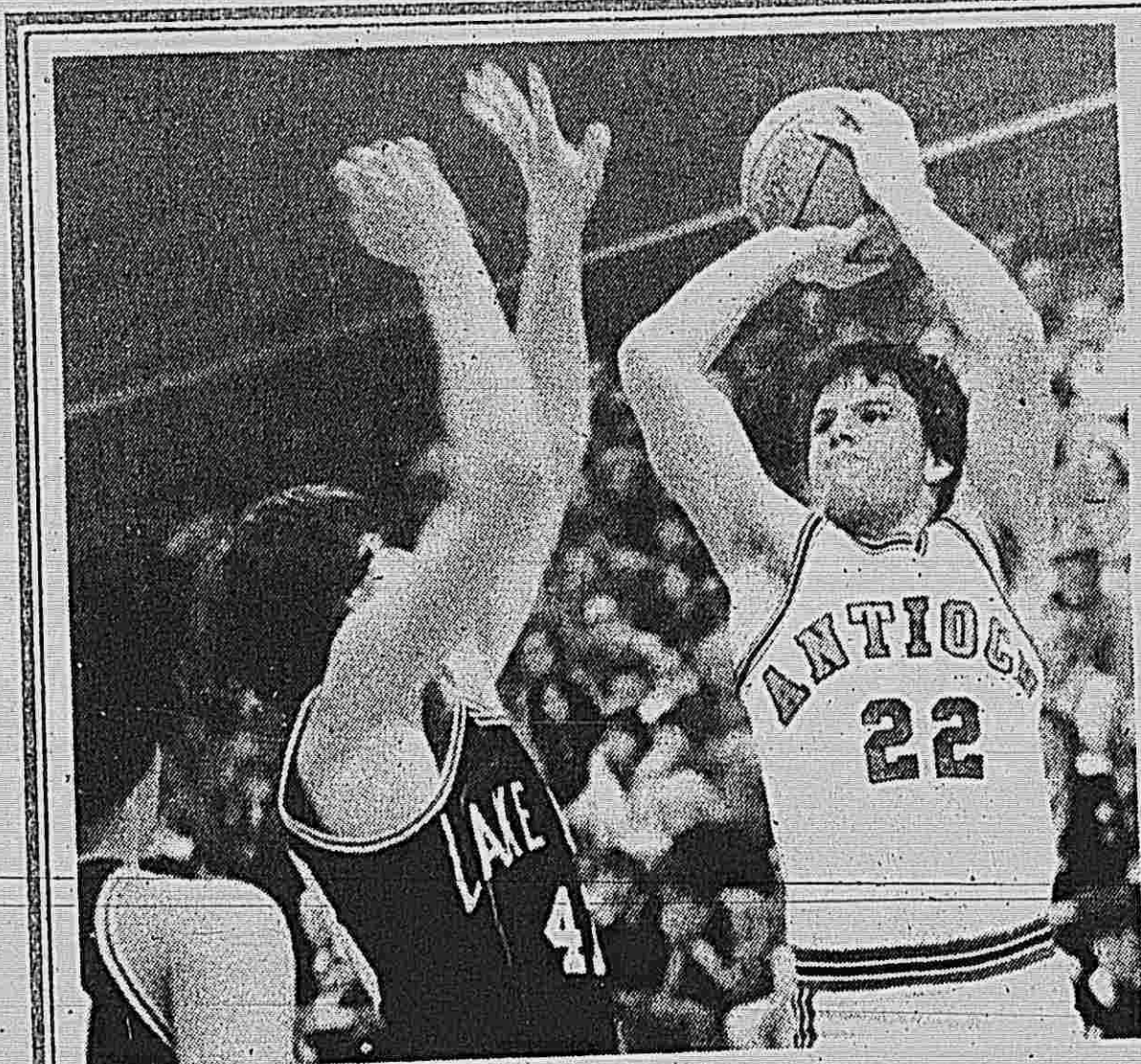
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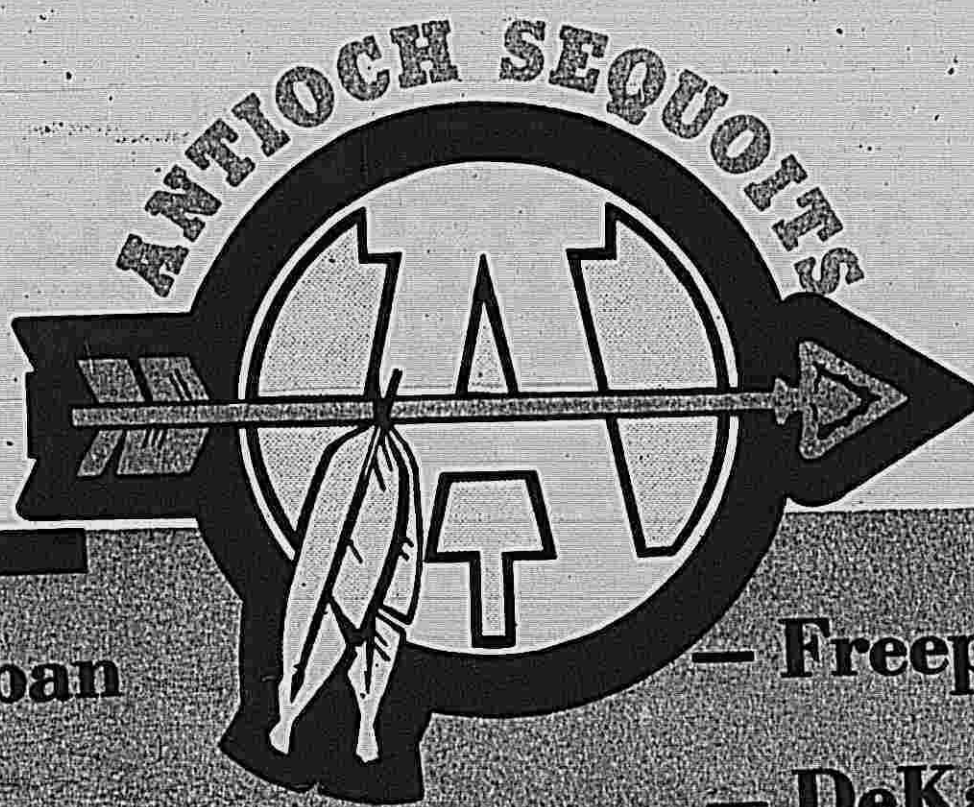
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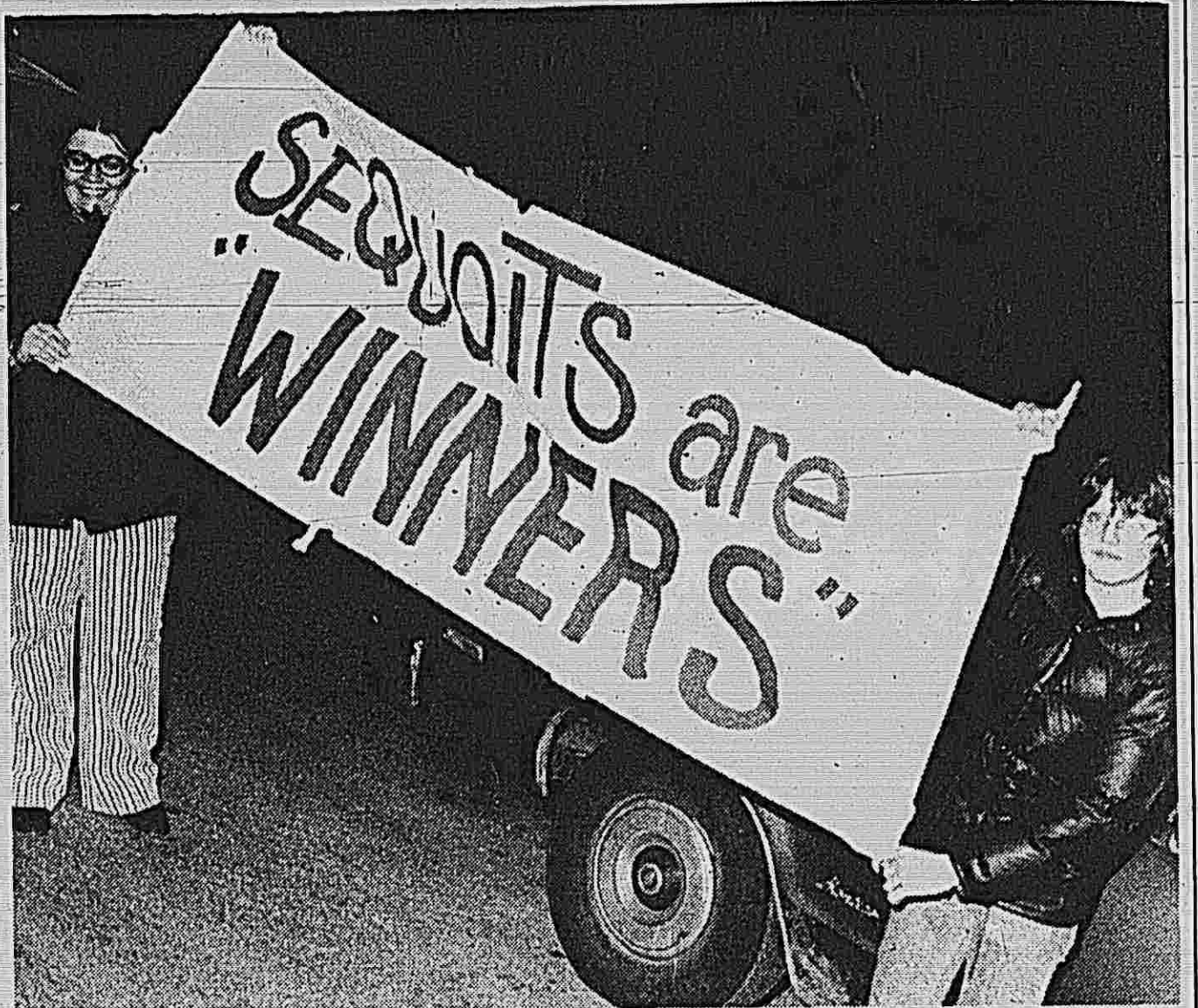
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Takes Top Team To Stop Sequoits

by MICHAEL H. BABICZ
Sports Editor

Antioch's completed its trip to Champaign with a uphill battle against a superior Quincy Blue Devil team on Friday afternoon, March 20, before a crowd of 13,712 in University of Illinois' Assembly Hall.

The Blue Devils, ranked number one in the state coming into the tournament and considered number one in the country by some prep basketball magazines, had too much speed and quickness against the awed Sequoits.

"We knew we had to climb a mountain," said Roger Andrews following the 75-50 loss. "We started to, but not fast enough, and we were hit by an avalanche."

THE BLUE Devils forced the Sequoits to commit numerous turnovers against and extremely tough fullcourt press, which combined with an outstanding shooting percentage by Quincy, put them up 26-9 after the first quarter.

Antioch's only basket in the first five and one-half minutes of the game was a slam dunk by John Ploss at the 7:01 mark.

Toward the end of the quarter, the Sequoits began to handle the press a little bit better and get their offense moving, but by then it was too late.

The Sequoits continued to be plagued in the second period by the turnovers, with Quincy capitalizing on a majority of them.

ANTIOCH MADE one last run at Quincy early in the second quarter. Two

freethrows by Dean Haviland, a dunk by Ploss, and a rebound basket by Dee Maras brought the Sequoits within 13 points at 28-15 with 5:43 remaining in the half.

Quincy took its press off at that point, and slowly pulled away at the freethrow line.

Antioch, totally frustrated by the inability to handle Quincy's speed, began to make desperation fouls putting the Blue Devils on the line. They made six freethrows in a row to aid their pulling ahead 42-21.

In the first half, Quincy shot 16 of 28 from the field for 57 percent, and were 10 of 16 from the freethrow line for 62.5 percent.

Antioch, on the other hand, was nine of 25 from the field, and three of four from the freethrow line.

ALTHOUGH THE closest the Sequoits could get in the third quarter was 19 points, Quincy Coach Jerry Leggett was concerned that the days of yesteryear might reappear, so he inserted his starters back into the lineup.

"I thought of when I played against Roger Andrews when I was at Rock Island, and we were 17 points up with three minutes to go," he recalled. "I pulled my starters, and we lost the game. I felt Antioch was beginning to make a run at us. That's why I put my starters back in."

The game he was referring to was played between Rock Island and Antioch in the 1974-75 Christmas Tournament at Rockford.

Maras, who had a slow first half scoring only five points, came on strong in the closing two periods.

THE 6-6 senior forward scored 14 points and pulled down 12 rebounds in the second half, to finish the game with 19 points and 15 boards. He was the game's leading rebounder, and tied Quincy's Bruce Douglas for scoring honors.

Ploss, who had a good first half scoring 12 points and pulling down five rebounds, was in foul trouble throughout the second half. The 6-8 senior scored just one basket in the final two quarters and had one rebound to finish the game with 14 points and six boards.

Antioch failed to get the help from the perimeter which was so crucial in their 18-game winning streak.

Tim Koesser was two of nine from the field in scoring four points, with Pete Weber one of nine with a pair of freethrows for four points, and Dean Haviland was hitless in four attempts with two freethrows for two points.

Antioch went down fighting, as the Sequoits outscored the Blue Devils 20-14 in the final quarter. Gary Volling led the Sequoit reserves as he scored seven points.

ON THE NIGHT, Antioch was 19 of 50 from the field for 38 percent and 12 of 17 from the freethrow line for 71 percent.

Quincy shot 26 of 55 from the floor for 47.3 percent, and 23 of 35 from the line for 66 percent.

Antioch outboarded the taller Blue Devils 37-36.

Antioch committed 19 turnovers on the night, with the Blue Devils turning the ball over 10 times.

Michael Payne, 6-10 senior, scored 17 points for Quincy as he was the only other player besides B. Douglas in double

figures for them. Nine of their 12 players scored.

The difference in the game, and trouble which Antioch had handling Quincy's quickness, was evident in that the Blue Devils had 11 steals to Antioch's three.

"THE GAME was a credit to Coach Leggett and his team," Andrews commented. "Their transition game is the best of any team I've seen. They play at both ends."

"We had trouble at times early in the season with presses," Andrews explained. "But after that, we were handling it better."

"The kids were just awed by their quickness and failed to recuperate from it," he added.

"I'm extremely proud of their accomplishments," he said of his team. "They've done something that has never been done. They're a dynamite bunch of kids."

"EIGHT WEEKS ago," Jeff Dresser, Antioch assistant coach revealed. "we asked the kids if they wanted to buy a ticket for the state tournament at Champaign. They said no, because they said they were going to be down there."

"I told them to hold their heads high and be proud," Andrews said of his postgame talk. "This is something they're accomplished that a lot of schools don't even think about."

"Along the tournament trail, everybody gets beat except one," he added.

For Antioch, that "one" came in the form of what many consider the best basketball team to ever play in the history of the state of Illinois. The Quincy Blue Devils.

The Sequoits closed out their season with an overall record of 23-6.



Downstate Action

Antioch's Dee Maras, 35, drives on Quincy's Richie Hawkins, 32, during Illinois High School Assn. quarterfinal action March 20 in Champaign. Blue Devils defeated Sequoits 75-50, despite Maras tying for game high scoring honors with 19 and pulling down game high 15 rebounds. Antioch, first team since Waukegan in 1975 to go downstate, completed its season 23-6. — Photo by Greg Smith.

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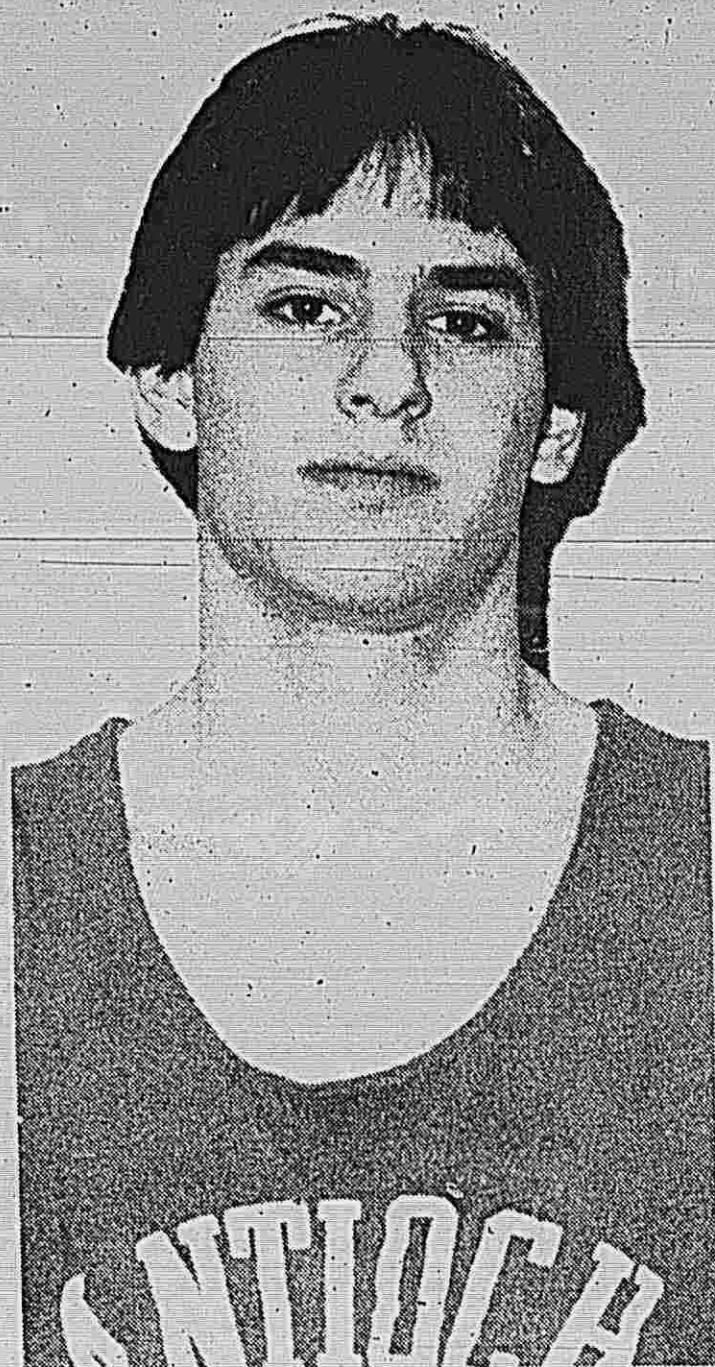
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Steve Eckhart is called "Mr. Hotshot" by Coach Andrews. The 6-1, 155 pound junior forward has the ability to take the ball to the basket during practice and make impossible shots. He may forget where he should be for the plays but he always knows where the basket is, said Coach Andrews.

Mike Gofron



Mike Gofron is called "Mr. Wiggle" by his coach for his ability to worm his way to the basket through the taller players in practice. The 5-8, 150 pound junior guard is able to get near the basket in practice and get off impossible shots. He is also an avid fisherman, which also helped him gain the name of "Mr. Wiggle".

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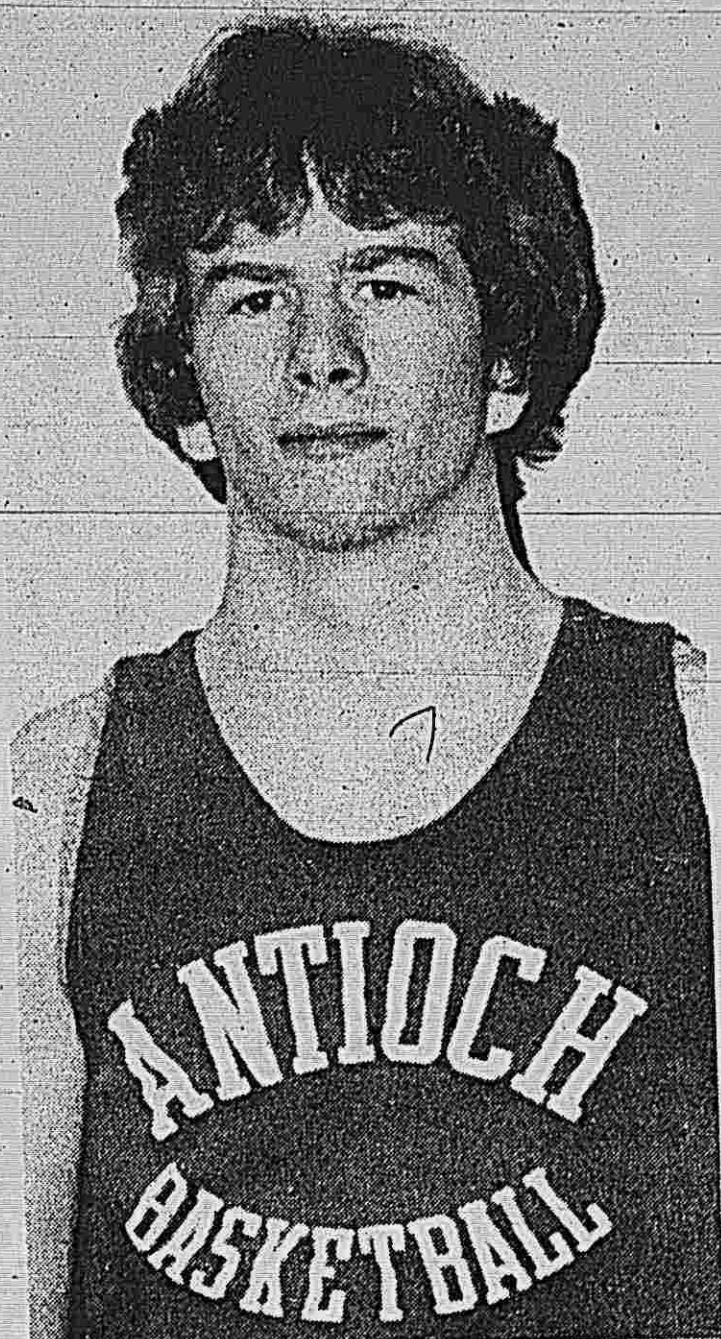


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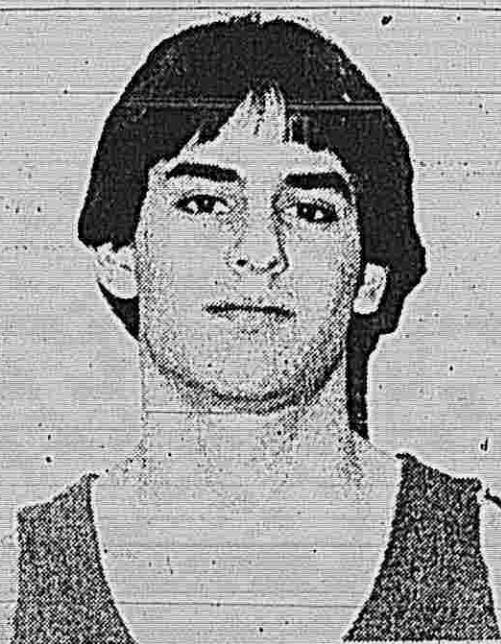


Gary Volling is "Mr. Drive" according to Coach Andrews. The 5-11, 150 pound senior has a one point per game scoring average. It is his hustle and drive during practice that contributes the most to the team.



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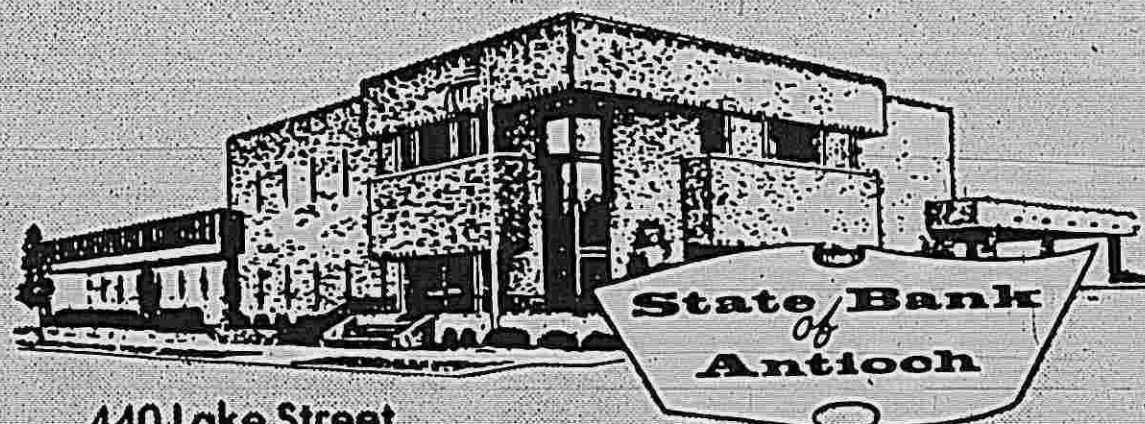
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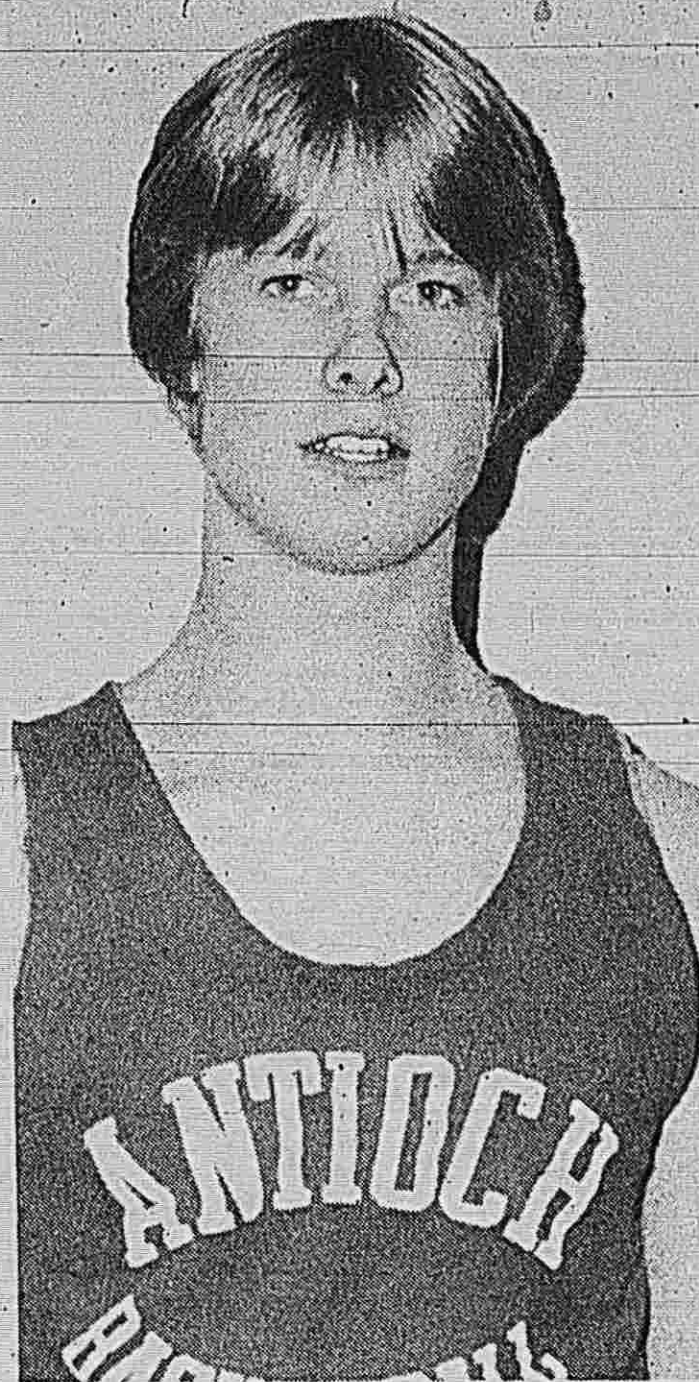
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Steve Sheedlo



Steve Sheedlo is the strong and silent type that works very hard in practice, according to Coach Andrews. The 5-11, 150 pound junior guard works so hard that he can intimidate the other players and give the starting players a taste of what it is like to play against such a player.

Dennis Cardiff



Every team needs a quick wit and a joker, according to Coach Andrews and the 6-1, 170 pound junior forward Dennis Cardiff is the one for the '81 Sequoits. While playing state tournament basketball is serious business the '81 Sequoits need someone like Cardiff to keep the team loose, said Coach Andrews.

Thank You Sequoits



**Coach
Roger Andrews**

Your accomplishments during this year's basketball season are a first for Antioch, a community used to the best. Going down to the "Sweet Sixteen" tournament in DeKalb was a great moment for all of Antioch. But we are especially proud of everyone that helped to make the Sequoits one of the teams to be in the "Elite Eight," the Illinois High School Basketball State Finals. You have made the Antioch Savings and Loan proud to be located in Sequoit Country.

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Driving For Two

Sequoit guard Dean Haviland drives around Palatine player in supersectional game in DeKalb that was won by Antioch 35-34. Victory earned trip to state tournament in Champaign. It was first time ever a basketball team from Northwest Suburban Conference was a member of Elite Eight.—Photo by Caroline Kelling.

Game Puts Damper On Festive Wedding

by GLORIA DAVIS

There are some Antioch people who, though overjoyed by the success of the

Andrews' 27-Year Dream Comes True

by MICHAEL H. BABICZ
Sports Editor

Going to the Elite Eight is the fulfillment of 27 years of coaching for Roger Andrews, Antioch boys basketball head coach.

The last 21 have been at Antioch, with the last 19 as head varsity coach. During his first two years, he served as sophomore coach.

Prior to coming to Antioch, Andrews was at Sheffield High School for four years. He also was at Niantic-Harristown for one season, and coached one year in Ohio.

Andrews teaches physical education at Antioch, and is the department chairman.

He graduated from Ball State University, who made it for the first time to the NCAA playoffs this year. He also has his masters degree from Ball State.

Included in his background is 13 months service in the U.S. Army in Korea.

He is a graduate of Rockford West High School, one of the teams the Sequoits had to defeat in their road to the dome.

Born and raised in Rockford, he now lives in Antioch with his wife, Jeannie.

They have three children, Ronna, Mark and Brian, and two granddaughters, Kristine Andrews and Magen Crowley.

Sequoit's basketball team, found the timing of their appearance in Champaign to be a bit of a problem.

Mike Gutowski and Linda Boyd, who have been planning their wedding since last August, never thought that the Antioch team would go downstate on the same weekend that they had designated for their wedding.

Bernie and Shirley Gutowski, Shirley's is the smiling face seen daily at the Antioch Village Hall, say that they wish they could have had the wedding on the floor of the gymnasium in Champaign.

Mike and Linda, both graduates of ACHS, would liked to have been in Champaign but had a prior commitment to the 300 people that had been invited to their wedding and reception at Harbor Ridge Country Club on Saturday, March 21.

As this paper goes to press, how many of those that were invited went downstate instead was unknown. Mike and Linda planned to just play it by ear, being that the country club had already been guaranteed 275 guests.

So maybe amidst all the wedding, hula-balloo, Mike, who played on the basketball team at ACHS with Coach Roger Andrews' son Mark, might have given a few minutes thought to the boys down south.

They Had To Win

Following the Sequoit loss to Quincy Friday, Coach Roger Andrews said the only weakness of the Blue Devils squad was that they didn't have anyone 10 feet tall. Tim Koesser predicted Quincy would win the championship, noting "They've got their toughest opponent behind them."

'81 Champs Latest In Proud Tradition

"It's one of the greatest things that has happened at the school. It has put Antioch on the map."

That was the reaction of Antioch High School Principal Art Blecke as the Antioch Sequoits headed to Champaign as members of the Elite Eight in the state finals basketball tournament.

Supt. Warren Polley praised the team, the coaches, the students, the parents, the fans, the community leaders and the high school staff. "It's been a very exciting experience," he said.

"The people who had the responsibility did a whale of a job," Polley said. He gave particular mention to Ticket Manager William Seemann; Pete Pekkarinen for handling the transportation of the students and fans; and to Ward Lear for handling the travel arrangements and housing for the team members and coaches.

"This is one of the many programs that are examples of the good programs at Antioch High School," Blecke said.

He pointed out that the high school drama group was one of five high school groups to participate this year in the Illinois Festival Of Fine Arts at the University of Illinois; that the student newspaper won first place in competition at Columbia University; and that the yearbook was chosen by the publisher as one of the top yearbooks.

He added that Evanston High School educators came to Antioch High School to review the reading program used there.

"So it's not just athletics," he emphasized. "Athletics is part of a well-rounded program. People are finding out about Antioch High School."

With all the excitement along the tournament trail there has been no disruption of classes, the superintendent reported. "Attendance has been good and the kids are getting to school on time," he said.

"The discipline has been super," Blecke said. "At the games our fans have been outstanding examples of good spor-

tsmanship. But of course they are noisy. They don't sit there on their hands.

"If they got out of hand a little all it took was a word or a hand signal," Blecke said.

"The fans are super," Polley said. "We have always had a good following, win or lose. We have people who haven't had kids in school for 15 years attending every game—both football and basketball."

"We are pleased that the students and adults are cheering the team on," he added.

"Seeing 19 school buses going down the road in a caravan really does your heart good," Blecke said.

He said that at the Freeport sectional and DeKalb supersectional the Antioch fans outnumbered the opposition team's fans.

"The Freeport people said our fans were the best behaved of any fans," Blecke boasted.

Polley thanked Antioch officials for permitting the bus caravans to be accompanied by a police squad car. He also is pleased that Antioch and Lake Villa fire departments and police departments welcomed the returning team and fans in downtown Antioch with sirens blaring.

There have been a lot of congratulatory telephone calls from friends and graduates, Polley said.

"And the phone has rung off the hook for Coach Andrews."

There was no school on Friday, March 20, the first day of the tournament in Champaign. "It was an all-school field trip to Champaign," Polley said. School officials are investigating whether or not the day will have to be made up at the end of the school year.

Being a member of the Elite Eight will cost the school some money, Polley said. Exact costs are not known. The Illinois High School Assn. gives the school about \$1,500 for its participation "but we won't break even," Polley said.



Youngest Fans

Pupils at Peppermint Stick Pre-School in Antioch, dressed as Sequoits of course, paraded through halls of Antioch High School before state tournament to cheer their team on to victory.—Photo by Greg Smith.

Cheerleaders Didn't Change Hair Styles

by CRISTI KEMPF

Before Antioch's first state tournament game, the cheerleaders still couldn't believe they were going downstate. "I'll believe it when I get there," said Chris Ronayne.

But, in order to make sure the Sequoits did well once they got there, the girls didn't change their hair styles (out of superstition) and they said a prayer before each game.

The cheerleaders, Jenny Bowman, Dawn Flaschner, Chris Ronayne, April Oaks, Joanie Belluci, Tracy West, Patty Fields and Gina Humphreys, all agreed they didn't expect their team to make it to the Elite Eight at the beginning of the season, but "all of a sudden they forgot how to lose," said Dawn.

Jenny, who has been a cheerleader for four years, said "When I was a freshman my older sister was a cheerleader and she talked about how great it would be to go downstate, and now we're going."

Cheerleading at the tournament is basically the same as cheerleading in the Antioch gym, with only a few minor changes such as no cheering when the other cheerleaders are on the floor and no three-person-high level mounts.

But the biggest change the cheerleaders were going to have to face is that the stadium is so large "we can't hear ourselves," said April.

With such a large crowd to cheer in front of, Chris said it's "so scary."

However, one thing the squad has going for it is a very vocal Antioch crowd. But it wasn't always that way, said Jenny.

Until the team started winning, the crowd wouldn't cheer along with the cheerleaders, but "now everyone's together to win," said cheerleading sponsor Linda Zeman.

The girls added that at the super sectional game they did the same three sideline cheers through the game, because that's what the crowd wanted, said Gina.

Mrs. Zeman, who has been the sponsor for six years, added that since the team has been winning, there has been a phenomenal turn out for games and the school took 23 spectator busses to DeKalb for the super sectional.

Controlling such a large crowd can be "just impossible" said Mrs. Zeman, but the girls said they really haven't had a problem ever since the Freeport sectional game.

At that game an a cappella choir sang before the game, and the crowd was making remarks. After the game the assistant principal got on each spectator bus and told the spectators how ashamed he was of them.

The next night when the a cappella choir sang, the crowd listened, said Dawn.

"We have a super crowd," said Chris, and the girls added that the crowd gives them encouragement.

The cheerleaders, who used to get up at 5:30 a.m. after each victory so they could get to school to decorate the commons before 8 a.m. agreed they were excited about going to Champaign. And one thing they were really looking forward to — being on television.



Spirited Sequoit Cheerleaders

Members of the Antioch Community High School cheerleading squad pictured from bottom left, Jenny Bowman, Dawn Flaschner, Chris Ronayne, middle left, April Oaks, Joanie Belluci, Tracy West and back left, Patti Fields and Gina Humphreys.

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Parents Infected By 'March Madness' Bug

No basketball team can assume the success it gains without sharing some credit with the players' parents — the couple that bought their kid his first pair of basketball shoes and splurged for the basketball hoop on the garage at home. Today the Sequoit parents are dedicated fans, and morale builders. They're the people who are always there in the stands during games shouting proudly, "That's my boy!"

The following are some comments shared by individual parents of the Antioch Sequoits, just before their journey downstate for the state finals. Most of them noted the fine sportsmanship and confidence the team always displays, and attributed the Sequoits' success to a team effort. Some credited the coaching staff as a key to the Antioch wins. Every parent, however, related their elation, pride and anticipation before the state finals.

MRS. PHYLLIS CARDIFF, mother of junior forward Dennis Cardiff: "Dennis is pretty proud and he's sure of himself, and I'm pretty confident in them too. I think they deserve every bit of credit they're getting.

"If they didn't win last night, (super-sectionals) I would have cried, because they worked so hard to get this far. Even if they lose in state, the experience will be good for them."

THE REV. VERNON OLSON, father of senior guard Marshall Olson: "Since my son is involved in it, there's nothing more important than the sports page. After the games he comes in the house practically two feet off the ground. But he really has a good attitude. The family has worked on that point. In all life, someone has to lose. It's an equal thrill just being able to go downstate.

"The supersectionals were a thrill. You could hardly contain the emotion. It was a true test of the heart of every man and

woman present."

MARY-JEANNE PLOSS, mother of John Ploss, senior center: "John is very exciting to watch. He's been doing so well, it's a thrill to see him. We're real proud of the team, but of course we're completely prejudiced.

Jeff Dresser No Stranger To Tourneys

by **MICHAEL H. BABICZ**
Sports Editor

Jeff Dresser has been Roger Andrews assistant for the past five years at Antioch.

He taught and coached at Rock Island for one year, where he was an assistant basketball coach at a junior high school.

Dresser teaches business and physical education.

He has his B.A. degree from Western Illinois University, and is working on his masters.

He is a graduate of Rockford Guilford High School, where he played basketball all four seasons in addition to running track and cross-country.

While at WIU, he was a two-year track and cross-country runner.

Dresser also coaches cross-country and track at Antioch.

He is no stranger to state tournaments, having coached his cross-country team to the first girls state tournament during the 1979-80 season.

He and his wife Lorraine, talk alot of basketball in their Lake Villa home. She is the girls head coach at Antioch, and has taken her team to the state sectionals in each of her two seasons in charge.

"But we aren't a 'rah-rah' family. We don't live with that hysterical kick. No pep talks. We just tell him to do the best he can do and we'll support him. John is a good loser. He gets upset, but takes it well. Mr. Andrews teaches his boys that. We don't have any bad sports on our team."

FLORENCE GOFRON, mother of junior guard Mike Gofron: "I've been saving clippings and putting them in a book — for him, not for me. I want him to remember this time of his life forever. Everybody's excited for the team. How can you help it? Mr. Andrews does a great job for their sportsmanship. They need a lot of moral support. All kids should be encouraged to have goals."

ANGELA MARAS, mother of senior forward Dee Maras: "It's been a real team effort, and a lot of credit goes to the coach."

"We have a very positive attitude at home and apply the power of positive thinking. We try to take the negative and make it a positive. We dearly love all the boys on the team, especially those who are so close to Dee."

"I give credit to Coach Mike Mitchell and Coach Chuck Spillner of Emmons School, where so many of the boys started basketball in grade school. (Maras, Pete Weber, Gary Volling, Steve Sheedlo and Richard Ranney.) They really gave them their spark. Win lose, or draw in Championship, I feel we're still winners in the long run, because of this accomplishment."

BOB WEBER, father of senior guard Pete Weber: "It feels pretty good with all the excitement. We haven't missed any games this year, but sometimes we have to split up because my daughter is playing basketball too. We even have a young son playing at Emmons and have had to juggle three games in one night."

"Everything, except basketball, is carrying on as normal at home, even

though we're all excited."

GORDON VOLLING, father of senior guard Gary Volling: "It's just like any other athletic season with lots of hard work. They all practice hard. It's an excellent team that works well together. Most of the boys have known each other for years."

"He's out there to win. With the philosophy that everybody likes to win, Gary doesn't enjoy losing."

"We, his mother and I, believe in attending everything the kids are involved in. We have not missed a game all year."

MICHAEL HAVILAND, father of senior guard Dean Haviland: "I haven't been this excited since the kids were born. The fans around town have been tremendous. It is quite a thrill, a dream of when I was younger and didn't succeed as well as these boys."

"His mother was a cheerleader and I was on the basketball team at Antioch; we graduated in 1955 and have been basketball nuts ever since. This has been a wonderful thrill for us."

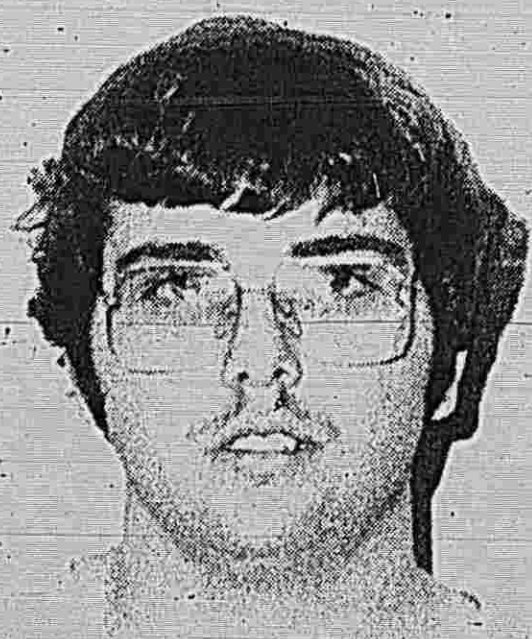
"I give the boys a lot of credit and also to Coach Andrews. Fathers are the greatest 'armchair coaches' in the world, but Andrews stuck it out and created a team that plays disciplined basketball."

DR. EDWARD R. ABDERHOLDEN, father of senior guard Guy Abderholden: "I'm thrilled with the whole thing, excited for the town and the team. My wife wasn't much of a basketball fan before, but she is now becoming one."

MRS. DOLORES ABDERHOLDEN, adds, "It is so exciting, the marvelous way the town has supported the team with parents and young people excited. It shows how a small town can support its young people."

"It produces a tremendous amount of" (Continued on Page 10).

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'81 Sequoits 'Among The Best'

by ROGER RUTHHART

It doesn't matter if the Sequoits had won or lost last weekend, the 1980-81 version of the Sequoits will go down in history as one of the finest to ever hit the hardwood.

In a quiet meeting with his team in the bleachers prior to the Sequoits' final workout at home, Coach Roger Andrews told his players that they would always rank among the finest teams he has coached.

Andrews told his squad that he will never say that one of his teams is better than another. "Teams are different and play under a different set of circumstances," he said. But he admitted that this year's Sequoits are one of the best teams he has had and have accomplished something no other Antioch five has ever done.

This year's team will stand out for its mid-season 180 degree switch in attitude, transforming a dismal 5-5 beginning into a super season and capturing the hearts of everyone in Antioch, Lake Villa, and Lin-

denhurst who is even remotely associated with the team.

They made sports fans out of soap opera fans, scholars and freaks who had demonstrated no interest before in the Friday and Saturday night magic on the basketball floor.

But it's not the first time and probably won't be the last, that the Sequoits have fielded a competitive, better-than-average hoopsquad.

But never before has the March Madness led to Champaign's Assembly Hall.

In 1978, the Sequoits advanced to the finals of the Rockford Sectional before losing to Rockford East, 70-53. The Sequoits had advanced, defeating McHenry 51-46. That year it was all-conference selection Bill Dubek who was the leader of the Sequoits.

In 1974, the Sequoits had a banner year. Again, as in this present season, it was a team effort that shot Antioch into prominence. But the 1974 trip downstate ended when Antioch lost to Rockford Guilford, 74-69 in overtime.

Coach Andrews admitted his team ran out of gas in overtime, but truly believed that if Antioch had gotten past Guilford, they might have made it to the Elite Eight.

The Sequoits did it that year with balanced scoring from five players, Mike Perrone, Russ Albano, Mike Gutowski, Vic McGuire and Mark Andrews. They advanced through the regionals, defeating Woodstock 81-49 and Grant 68-55.

Perrone and Albano were to return the following year and the Sequoits went through the conference with only one loss and then advanced through the regional, defeating Round Lake, 71-51, and Grant 59-52. But again, the Sequoits couldn't make it through the sectional opener, losing 47-45

to Rockford Auburn.

That year Kevin Walpole and Mike Witt were at guard and Scott Kimball rounded out the starting five.

Older Sequoit fans will remember the banner year of 1967. That was the year that Tyrone Walls came out of Allendale School to lead the Sequoits in their trek downstate.

Antioch had to survive a torrid conference season, matched head to head with a Grant team featuring Lee Oler, in order to advance.

Walls and Bruce Empfield led the Sequoits past Grayslake 60-52 in the district opener that year and then past Lake Zurich 71-68, leading up to another confrontation with Grant.

Walls had an off night with 12 points, but Empfield dumped in 17 while the Sequoits held Oler to only 26 points to win 61-60.

The loss ended Grant's season with a record of 20-6, but Grant would come back the following year, with Oler as a senior, to make their own run downstate.

The Sequoits then advanced to regional action where they opened by defeating Mundelein and then cruised by Prospect 51-47 and Arlington 60-53 to win the regional.

Prior to the opening sectional game against North Chicago, Coach Roger Andrews said "after all, we're supposed to have been beaten a long time ago. In fact we're not even supposed to have gotten out of the district."

"The town's on top of the world today," he said after his 1967 team had defeated Arlington. "and I'm looking down on them. This is the greatest. It's terrific."

Walls scored 16 points and had 12

rebounds to lead the Sequoits past Arlington and Empfield grabbed 18 rebounds and added 14 points. Other names from that Antioch squad included Jerry Whitson, Steve Miklautsch, Don Zeman, Joel Strahan, Bill Sheldon, Jim Litchfield and Bill Smith.

The Sequoits entered the North Chicago contest that year having already lost to the Warhawks twice. Despite 22 points from Walls, the Warhawks made it three in a row, winning 68-59. The Sequoits ended their season in 1967 with a 26-5 mark.

This time around, Quincy proved too much for the Sequoits, and everyone else who ventured into the U of I Assembly Hall to try and derail their basketball express.

Basketball scribes wondered at the Blue Devil's transition from offense to defense. One official remarked that Quincy was the third best basketball team in the state, behind only the University of Illinois and Bradley, while others admitted that this year's Quincy team is possibly the best to ever take the floor and win the annual March Madness state tournament classic.

The success of Antioch in its bid for a state title, despite losing 75-50, is underscored by the fact that Antioch scored more points against Quincy than victims in the semi-final and final round.

The future is sure to bring more cases of that infectious enthusiasm known as March Madness to Antioch, and fans will once again sit down and recall the glory teams of the past. Next time names like John Ploss, Dee Maras, Tim Koesser, Pete Weber and Dean Haviland will join the Sequoit sports register as fans recall that 1981 team that went downstate.

Parents—

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pride, especially when, in these times, people are saying parents are not getting behind their kids."

The support of the community, as well of the parents, is summed by Haviland, when he says, "Antioch is a good basketball town. The team is setting a good example for the little kids to follow, to want to be as good."

"I wish it could happen to a lot of other families. It's a shame that it can't."

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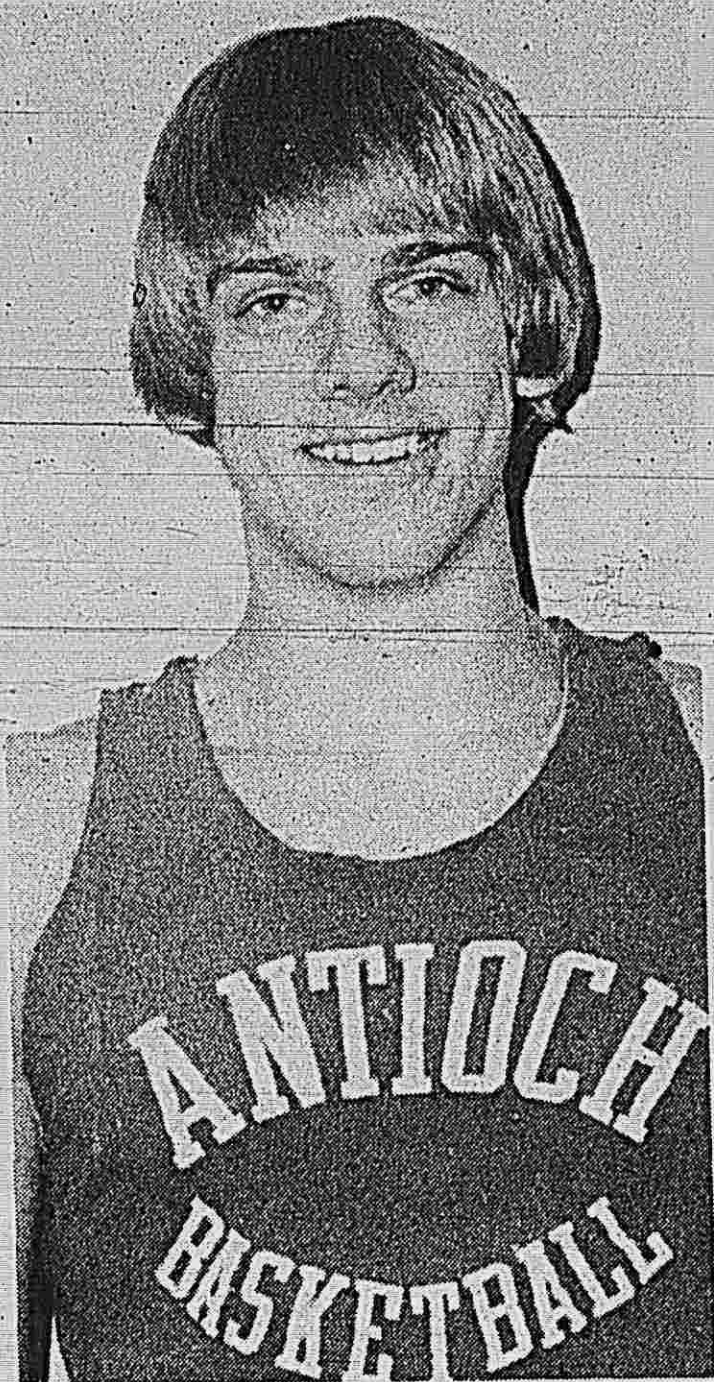
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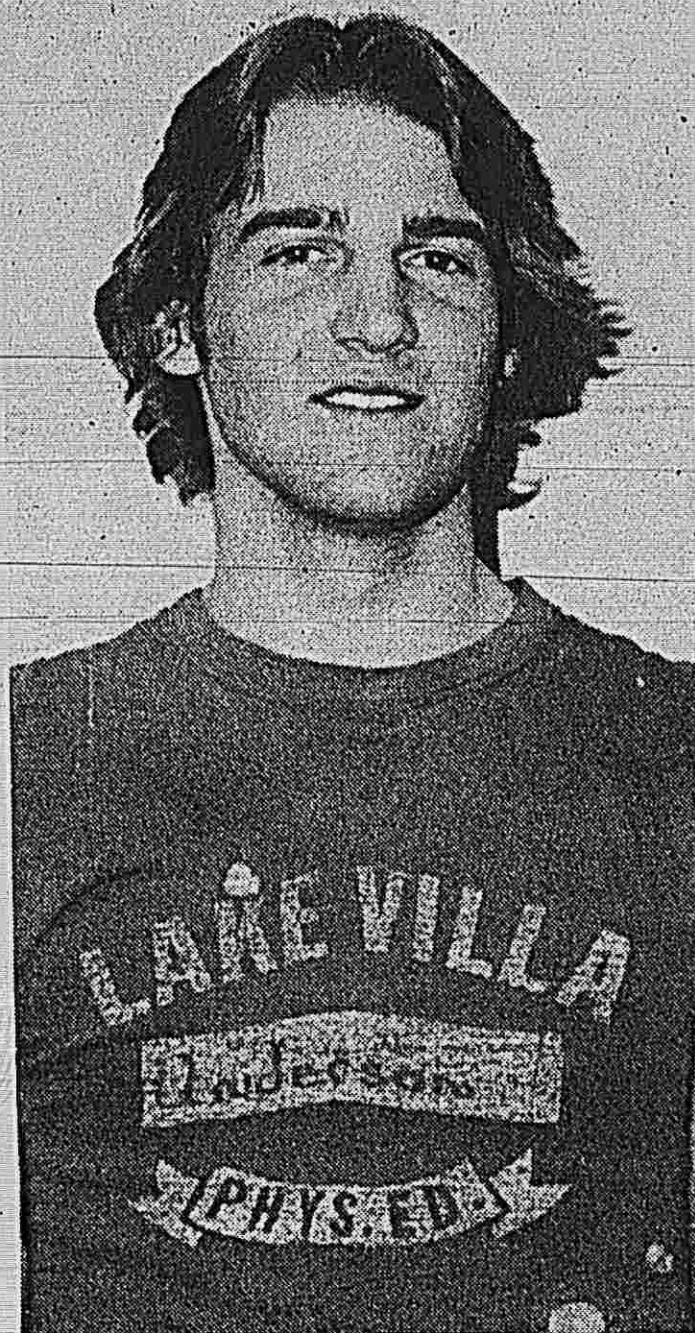
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A player that is fast becoming a common name in Antioch households is the senior Sequoit center John Ploss. Ploss is the team's crowd pleaser who can change the momentum of the game in the Sequoits' favor with a high percentage stuff shot. As well as being the crowd pleaser, Ploss is also the intimidator on defense. On his way to becoming the team's crowd pleaser with his stuff shots, the 6-8, 210 pound senior has scored at a 16 point average and has rebounded nine bounds per game.

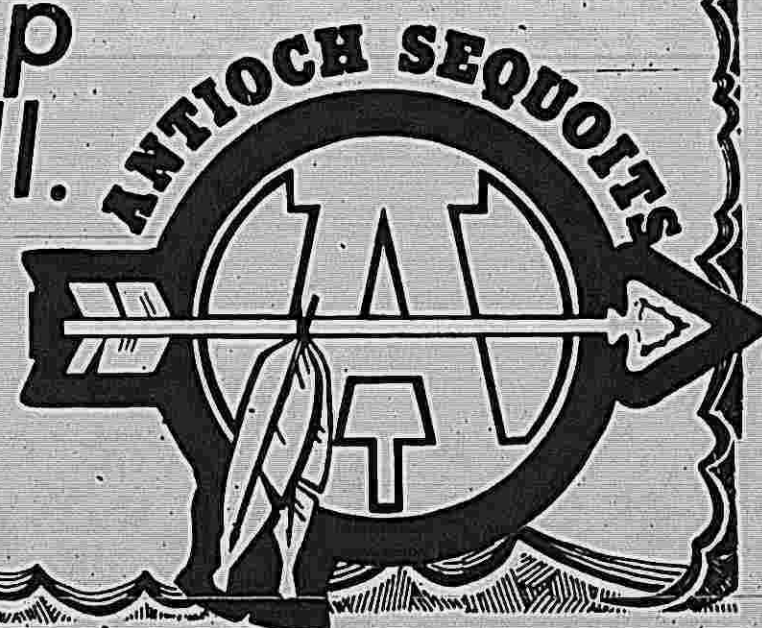
Tim Koesser



After the March 17, game against Palatine, senior Sequoit forward Tim Koesser has earned the name of "Mr. Clutch". Koesser sank the second shot of two free throws with five seconds left to give the Sequoits a one point lead to win the supersectional. The 5-11, 160 pound Koesser has not been a big scorer for the team with a nearly seven point average, but he has scored the points when they were needed. He has also earned a two rebound per game average.

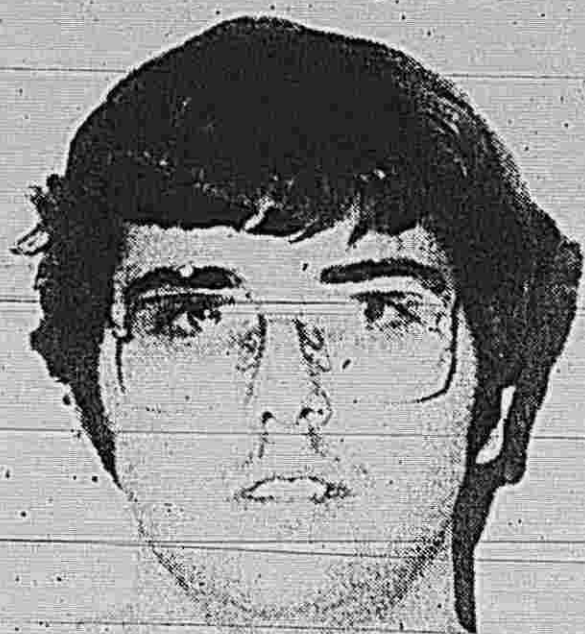
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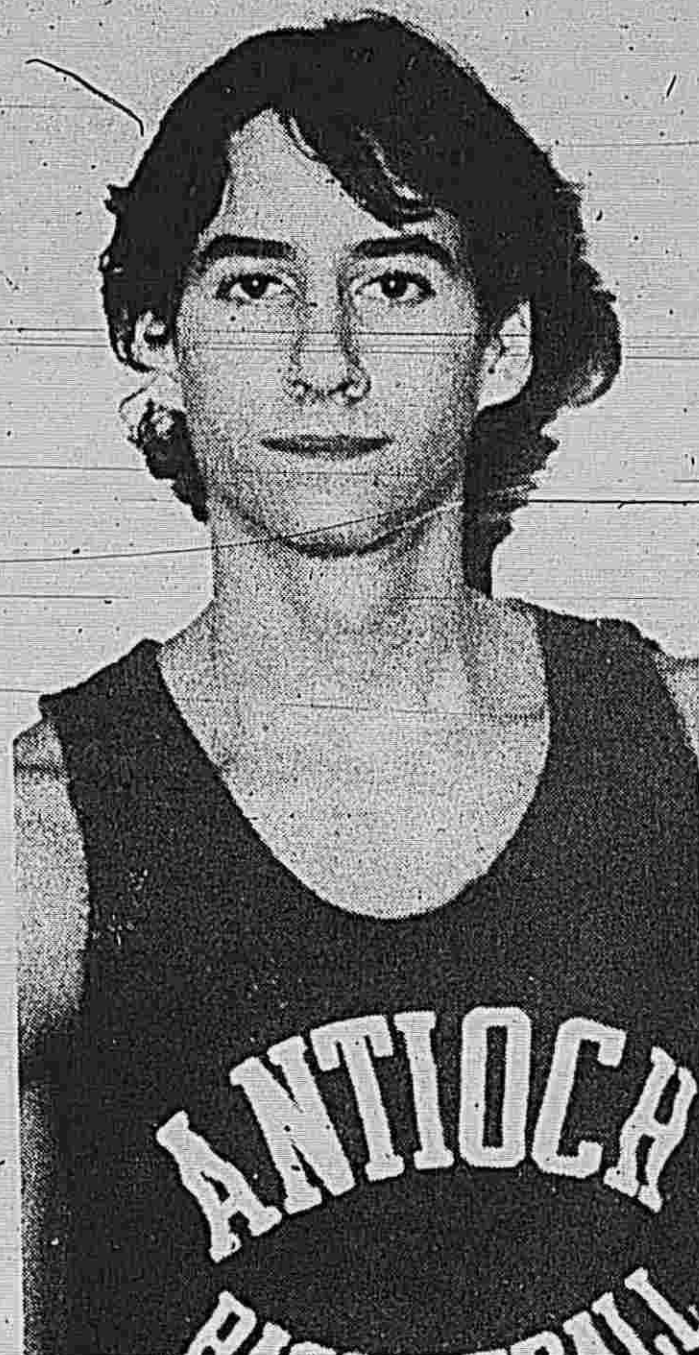
Kevin Hassett



Kevin Hassett, is the "Big Bull" that plays the other team's big man during practice to let the starters know what it is like to play against a big player. The 6-4, 230 pound senior center is very capable of playing the big center in practice, according to Coach Andrews.



Gordy Nasenbeny



Gordy Nasenbeny is the team's utility man who can go in for anyone. The 6-1, 140 pound junior has proved to be an asset to the team particularly in tournament play, according to Coach Andrews. Nasenbeny has been able to score at a clip of two points per game and haul down at least one rebound per game in his role as utility man.

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Team Effort Was Key To Success

BY GREG SMITH

The fans of the '81 Sequoits boy's basketball team only saw 12 of the 17 players on the Antioch Community High School (ACHS) boy's basketball team dressed for the state tournament. Even though the effort of all 17 members of the team was needed for the success of the Sequoits '81 team, only 12 of the players were able to dress for the tournament.

The success of the season has been a team effort, according to Roger Andrews,

coach of the ACHS boy's basketball team. And the five players who were not able to dress for the tournament games played a very important role in preparing the starters for the games, said Coach Andrews.

As any coach of sports will tell you, the starting team is only as good as the players who are pushing them during practice to play their best. Unfortunately there are always a few players who do not get to see playing time during varsity games, even though they work hard during practice, says Coach Andrews.

For the '81 Sequoits there are five players who have worked just as hard as the starting players and the players who sat on the bench during the tournament games. The names of players who did not dress such as Richard Ranney, Steve Sheedlo, Steve Eckhart, Bob Herich and Kevin Hassett have not had the publicity of Dee Maras, John Ploss or Pete Weber who started for the '81 Sequoits boy's basketball team.

The five players who did not dress for the tournament games helped the team all through the year, says Coach Andrews. The five who did not dress played the other teams' offense and defense in practice to prepare the starting players all year.

But the players who were in civilian clothes during the tournament games are part of the team and the players and the coaches know how important they have been.

"Rainbow" Ranney is a 6-0, 140 pound junior guard who has a shot from the corner of the court that has given him the nickname "Rainbow". Ranney has a shot that arches so high it nearly touches the ceiling, according to Coach Andrews.

In practice "Rainbow" Ranney has shown the starting players what can happen if they leave a man open for a shot in the corner, said Andrews.

Sheedlo is a 5-11, 150 pound junior guard who is described as a silent hard working type by Coach Andrews. Sheedlo is an aggressive player in practice and can intimidate the other players from his hard working style of play.

Eckhart is the hotshot of the team in practice. The 6-1, 155 pound junior forward is said to be able to drive for the basket and make shots that seem to be impossible to make.

Eckhart may forget where he's suppose to be for plays but he always seems to know where the basket is, according to Coach Andrews.

Herich is a transfer student from Texas that has become part of the team. The 6-6, 190 pound junior center has become known as "Biscuit" by his teammates. The tall Texan calls rolls biscuits and because the other team members thought that was a funny thing to call a roll, they have dubbed him "Biscuit".

Hassett is the "Big Bull" according to Coach Andrews. When the team needs to have a player take the role of the big aggressive center for the starting players to play against, the 6-4, 230 pound senior is called upon to do the job. Hassett is able to intimidate players with his size, and prepare the starters for that type of play.

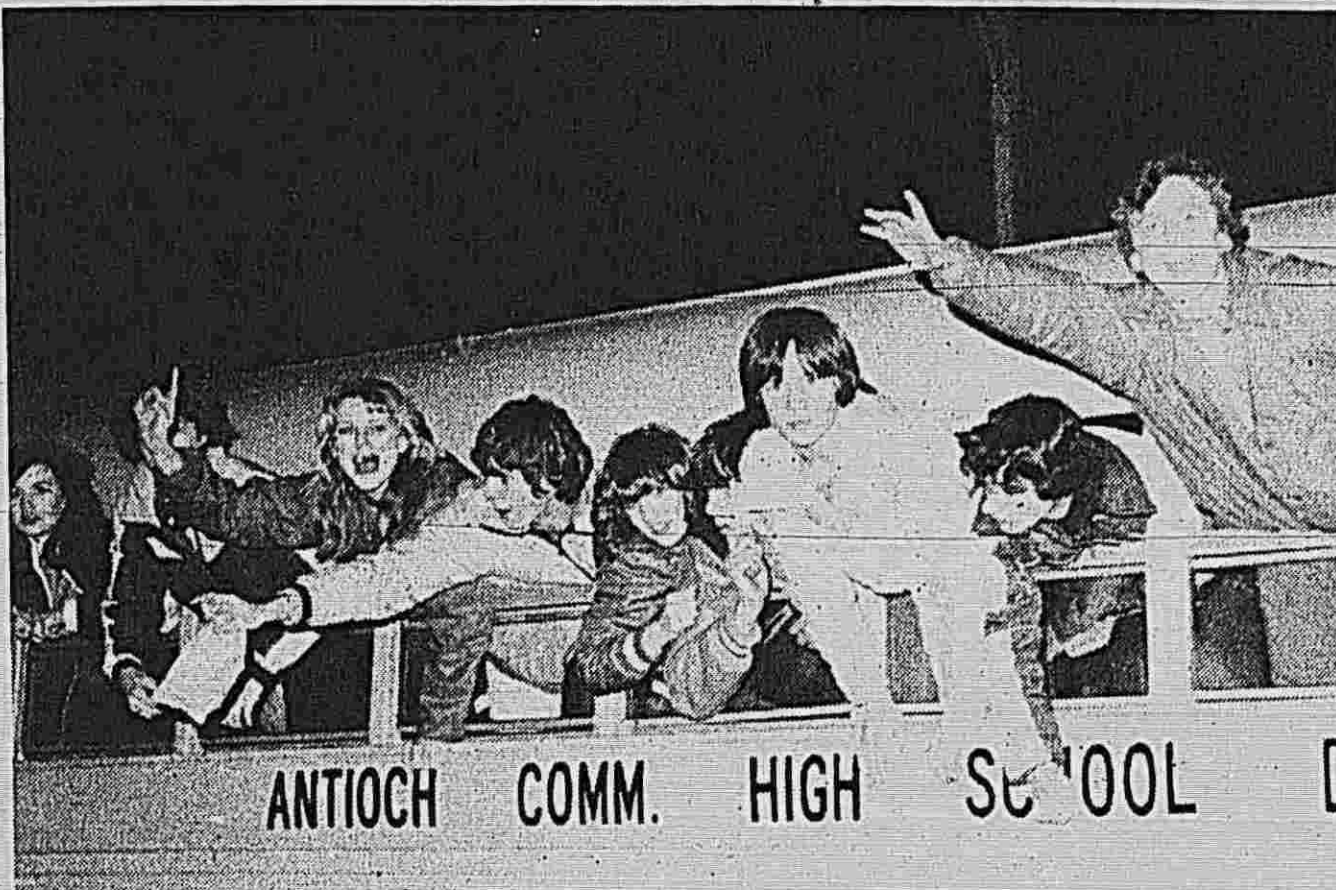
To compensate for the lack of varsity playing time, the non-starters are able to play in junior varsity games. The non-starters also get a portion of the glow of success when the team does well because they were part of the effort.

There are also players who may not dress for the tournament who will be able to return next year and have a chance to play next year, said Coach Andrews.

Most of the people who do not play or even dress for most of the games are important to the over-all success of the team. Even when a high school student goes through his entire high school career not playing as a starter, he gains from the experience said Andrews.

And it is because of players who work hard in practice and stay with the team without complaints, even when they do not play in varsity games, that winning seasons happen.

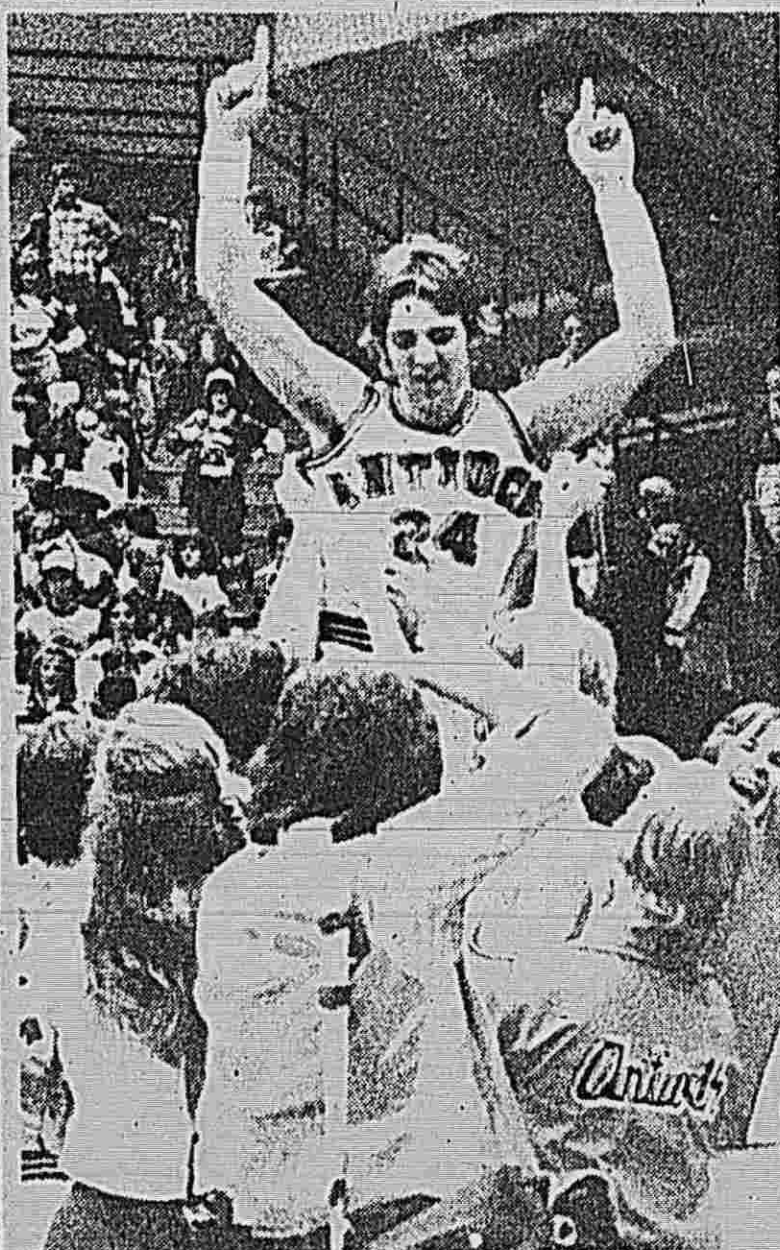
"You can not do it without a full team effort," said Andrews.



Excited Fans

Antioch Sequoit fans show their excitement after winning supersectional game in DeKalb against Palatine. Victory was final step in long trail to state tournament in Champaign.—Photo by Gloria Davis.

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Getting Downstate: What A Ride

by MICHAEL H. BABICZ
Sports Editor

The road to the big dome has not been an easy one for the Antioch Sequoits, as it took them quite some time to get out of first gear.

The season started off at the Barrington Thanksgiving Tournament, with the Sequoits losing two out of three games.

The host Broncos used their strength to take advantage of Antioch's mistakes. The Sequoits had problems moving the ball with inexperienced ballhandlers, plus the Sequoits big men got into foul trouble early.

IN THE END, the Sequoits lost their season opener 60-44.

Next up was another tough test for Antioch, with Libertyville of the North Suburban Conference taking on the Sequoits.

The Sequoits took advantage of their inside strength, with Dee Maras scoring 23 points, Pete Weber adding 21, and John Ploss pitching in 11.

Maras and Ploss each had 10 rebounds, a statistic which helped the Sequoits hold on to a 59-55 victory over the preseason ranked Wildcats.

Crown, another team which received considerable attention from the so-called experts during the preseason, was next on the agenda.

THE VIKINGS opened a 16-point lead going into the final quarter, with the Sequoits showing a lot of courage as they cut the final deficit to 71-64.

To open the Northwest Suburban Conference season, the Sequoits had to work hard against a vastly improved Round Lake team in Antioch to win 71-65.

Maras really showed his potential as he exploded for 31 points and 14 rebounds, including a slam dunk at the final buzzer.

The next stop was Grayslake on Dec. 12, with the Sequoits coming through with a easy 76-56 victory over a scrappy Ram team.

Maras was once again high man, scoring 22 points, with Tim Koesser beginning to add to the offense by scoring 19.

On Dec. 13, the Sequoits failed to take advantage of freethrows against the visiting North Chicago Warhawks, missing four in the final quarter allowing the game to go into overtime.

Ploss continued to be plagued by fouls, as he played just 14 of the 32 minutes. The Hawks got hot in the extended period and pulled away to a 69-62 win.

THE SEQUOITS, especially Ploss, began to show signs of coming around in their final weekend prior to the Christmas break.

Wauconda just did not have enough size to hold the Sequoits, as Antioch easily handled the Bulldogs 73-37. Ploss came off the bench, after not starting due to his fouling problems, and scored his season high to that point of 22 points.

Ploss continued his turnabout play as he started again, at Mundelein on Dec. 20, and scored 20 points to lead Antioch's 75-35 non-conference victory.

Pressing defenses, combined with poor overall performances, ended in Antioch having a short stay in the Rockford Classic Christmas Tournament.

Freeport defeated the Sequoits 59-49 in the opening round on Dec. 26, with Antioch losing 56-46 to Loves Park Harlem on the morning of Dec. 27.

IT WAS AFTER returning home from Rockford that Andrews, Jeff Dresser and the team sat down and talked things over. From that point on, it was a different team which took the floor.

On Jan. 9, the Sequoits went to Gurnee and came home with a 59-50 victory over a physical Warren team.

Maras and Ploss stole the show once again as the Sequoits began getting the ball inside more. Maras scored 22 points and had 12 rebounds, with Ploss scoring 20 and pulling down 16 boards.

The first major test of the league season came for Antioch when they hosted Lake Zurich, at that time one of the top teams in the county, recordwise.

The Sequoits began to click with their inside game and defense combining in a 71-59 victory.

Maras scored 21 points, with Weber adding 19 and Ploss pitching in 17.

"I'M EXTREMELY pleased with the way our kids are coming around," Andrews said at the time. "Our perimeter game, shooting and ballhandling is all improving."

Antioch outrebounded the Blue Streaks at Woodstock on Jan. 17 by a total of 33-20 as the Sequoits won 77-56.

Grant came to Antioch next, with the Sequoits sneaking out with a 51-50 come from behind victory on Jan. 23.

Maras scored on a rebound basket of Dean Haviland's missed freethrow with 16 seconds left to put the Sequoits up 51-48. Grant could muster just a basket at the buzzer to make the final 51-50.

IN THE FINAL, non-conference game of the season, the Sequoits had no trouble with visiting Lake Forest of the North Suburban Conference as they easily stopped the Scouts 83-69.

Ploss scored 29 points, with Maras adding 24 and Weber getting 22.

The Lake Forest win sparked the Sequoits for the remainder of their league season.

Stevenson, defending NWSC champion, was the final stop in the first round for Antioch as the Sequoits traveled to Prairie View on Jan. 30.

Ploss and Maras scored 18 points each, with Koesser adding a dozen, as Antioch completed the first half of the season 7-0 with a 66-52 win.

AN OUTBURST of 16 straight points by Antioch during the end of the third quarter and first part of the fourth pulled them ahead 56-40 after a 40-40 tie.

Ploss and Maras combined for 33 points and 27 rebounds as Antioch defeated visiting Grayslake Feb. 3 by a score of 63-32.

At Round Lake on Feb. 6, the Sequoits won 74-63 with four Sequoits scoring in double figures. Ploss and Weber each had 18, with Maras scoring 16 and Koesser adding 12.

The Sequoits closed in on the undisputed conference crown with a 57-38 win at Wauconda on Feb. 13, and a 52-36 Parent's Night win over visiting Warren on Feb. 14.

In the win at Wauconda, Ploss scored 21 points, with Maras getting 13 and Weber 11.

The next night, it was Maras turn to take top honors as he scored 21. Weber had 16. Ploss and Maras each had 10 rebounds against Warren as the Sequoits outboarded the Gurnee team 27-14.

ANTIOCH'S PLAYERS met prior to the Lake Zurich game and decided to set a goal of an unbeaten season, since they had already clinched a share of the conference championship.

At Lake Zurich on Feb. 20, the Sequoits recalled their 100-57 loss of a year ago, and soundly defeated the Bears 69-36.

Ploss and Maras each scored 20 points (Continued on Page 23)

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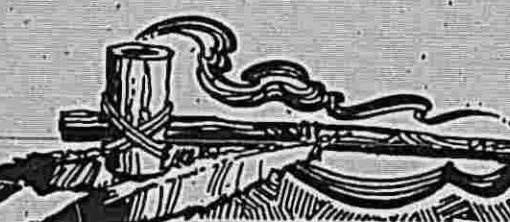
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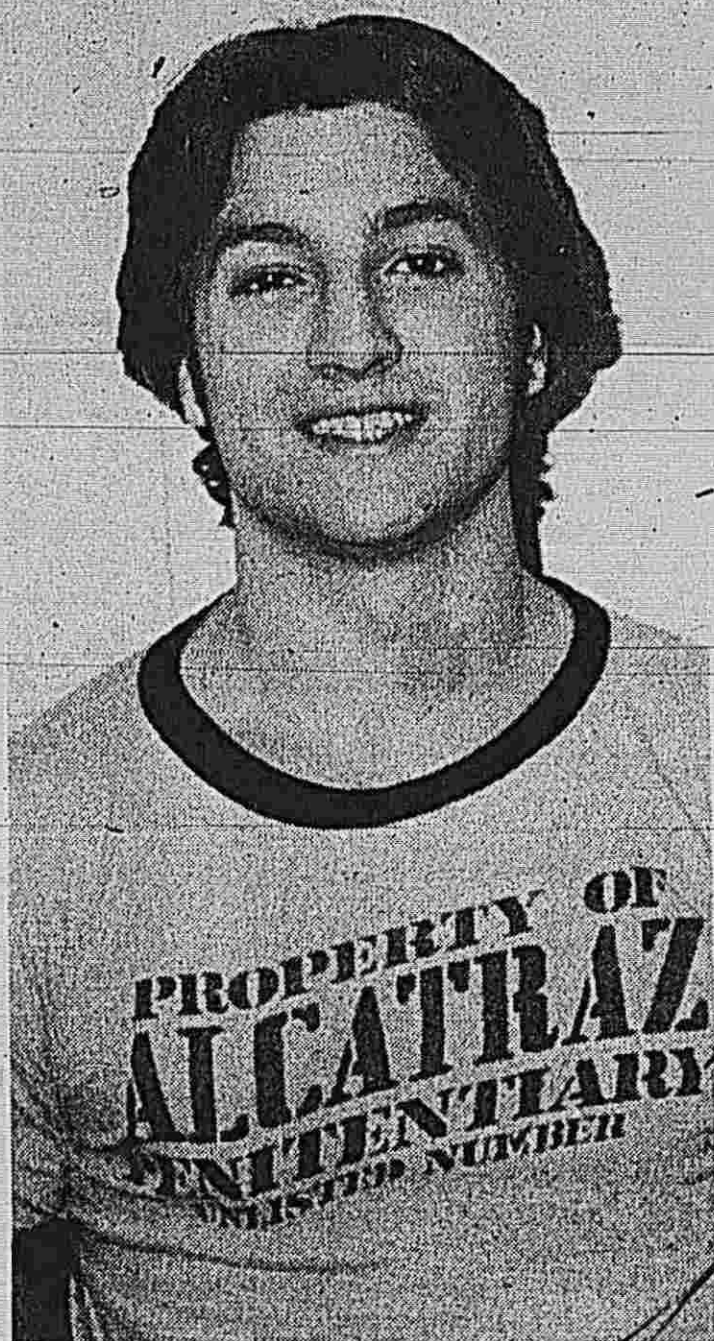
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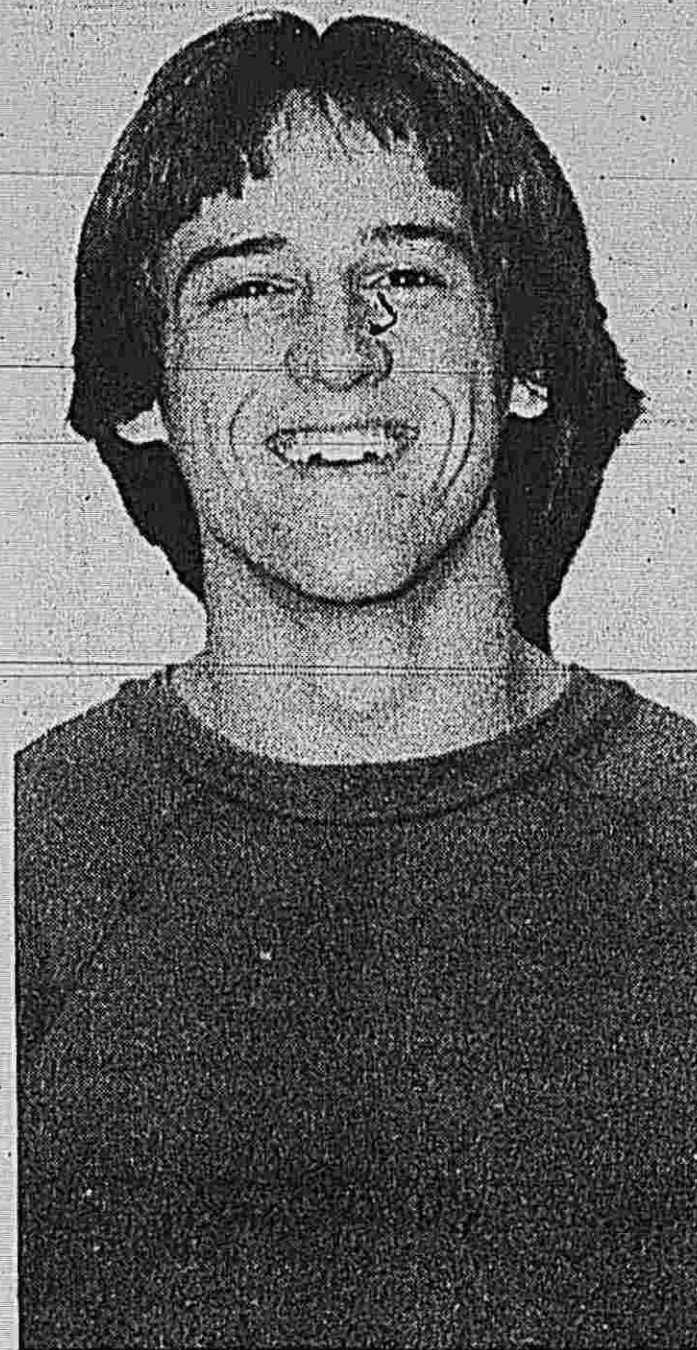
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Dee Maras



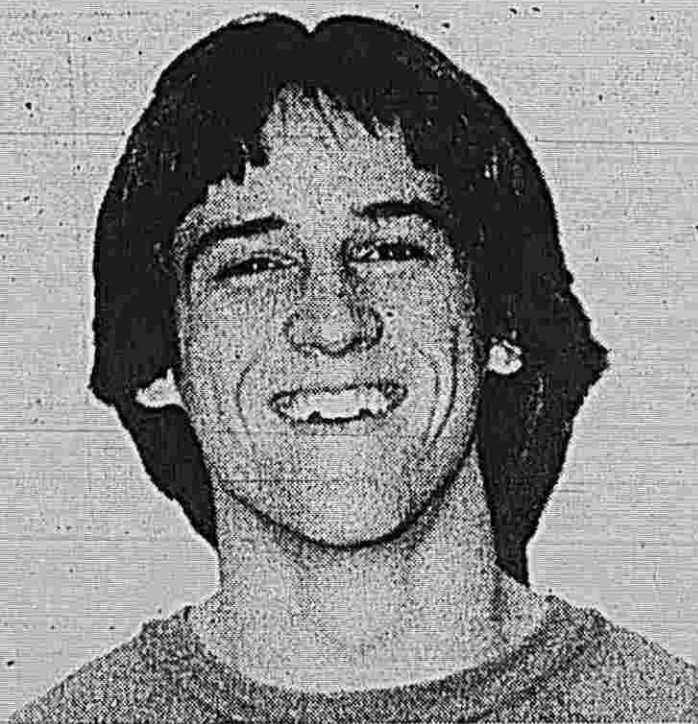
Sequoit forward Dee Maras has been the team's leading scoring machine as well as the leading rebounder. Standing 6-6 and weighing 215 pounds the senior forward has earned the nickname of "Mr. Macho" for his 18.9 point scoring average and 10 rebounds per game average.

Guy Abderholden



Guy Abderholden is Mr. Hustle in practice and makes the rest of the team work hard during practice sessions. The 5-11, 160 pound senior guard is one of the super seniors that has been part of the team as it has progressed through the school system.

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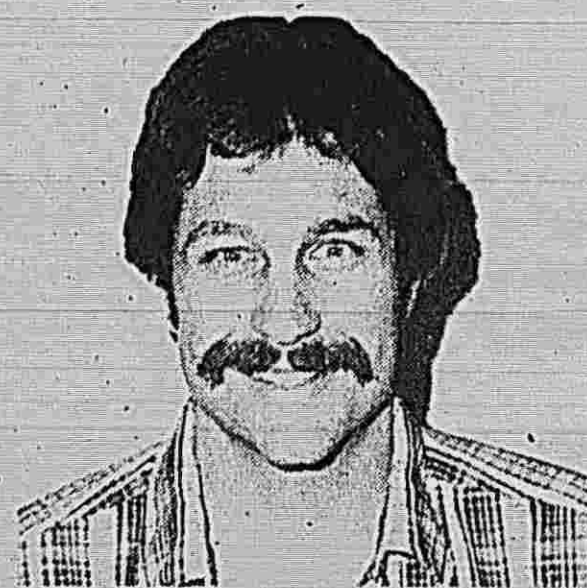


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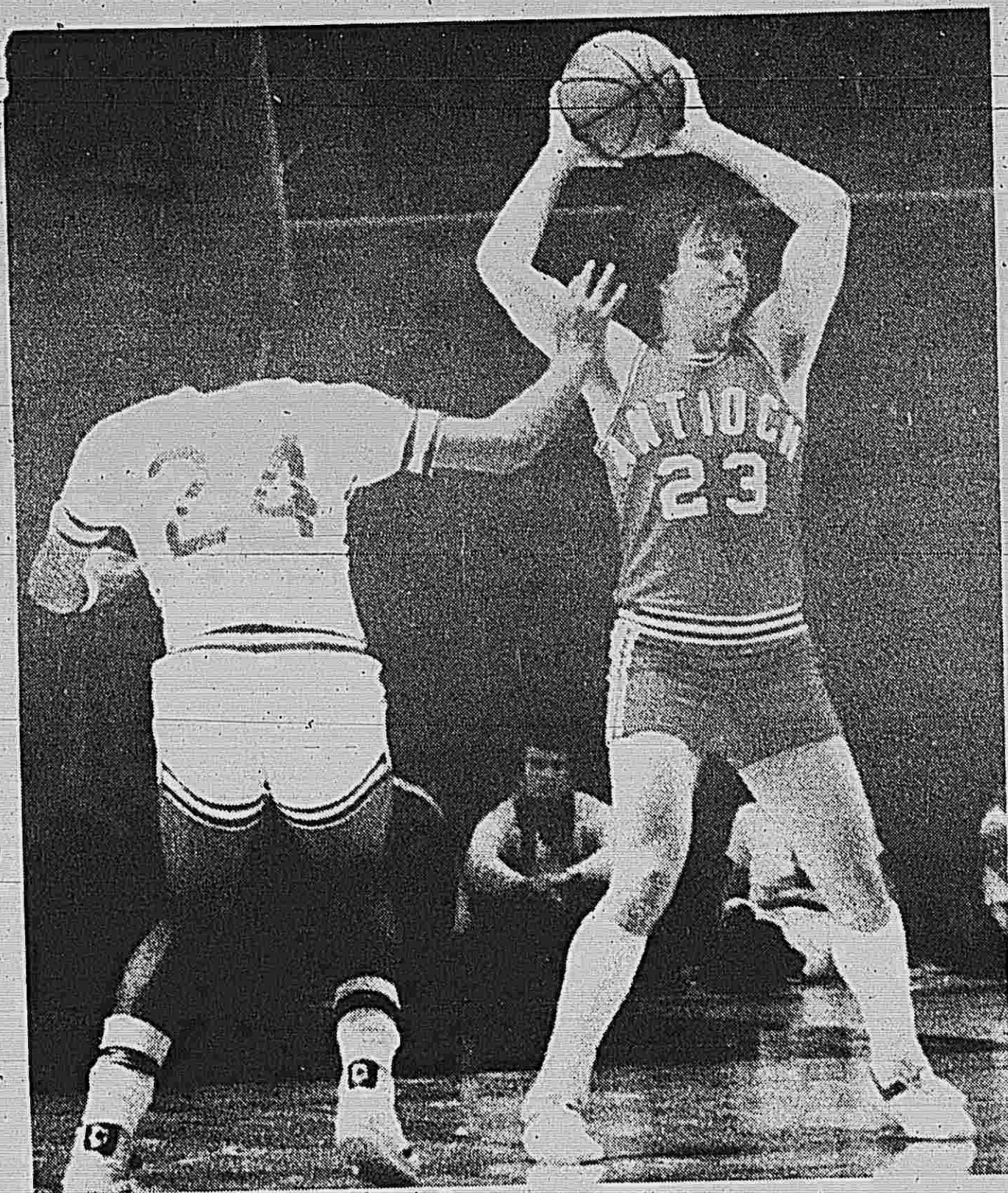
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Looking For Breaks

Antioch Guard Pete Weber, 23, looks for opening in state tournament action at Champaign Assembly Hall. - Photos By Greg Smith.



Crashing Underneath

Antioch's Dee Maras and John Ploss are surrounded by Quincy Blue Devils as Quincy's 6-10 center Michael Payne, 42, dumps in two.



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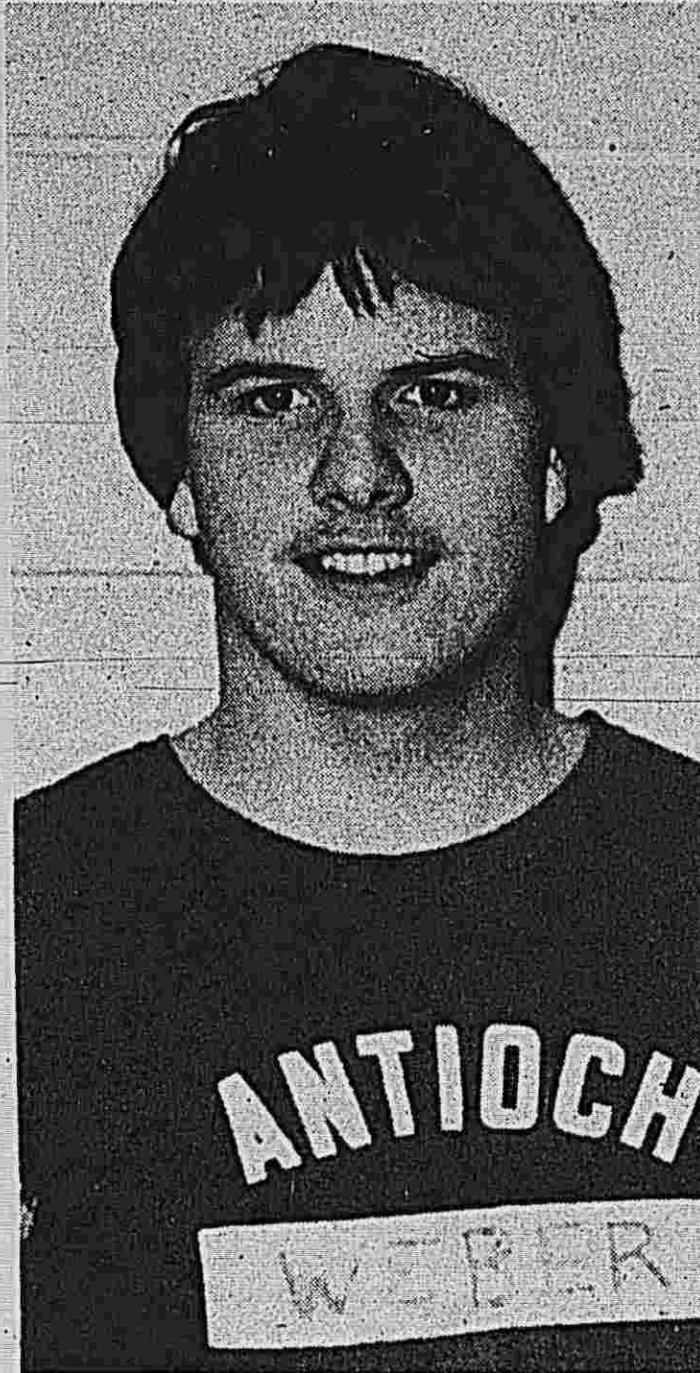
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Dean Haviland



Dean Haviland starts at guard for the 1981 Sequoits. The 6-0, 140 pound senior has a 3.5 point scoring average and 1.4 rebounds per game average. On a team that has lived by its defense, Haviland's strength has been his strong defensive abilities, according to Coach Andrews. His backcourt activities have created headaches for opponents and provided frustration for opposing ball handlers.

Pete Weber



Pete Weber has been the team leader for the '81 Sequoits on both defense and offense. The 6-1, 180 pound senior guard has contributed to the team an 11.3 point scoring average and has collected 2.4 rebounds per game. As the team ball handler and floor leader Weber has provided the '81 Sequoits the leadership needed to post a 23-6 record.

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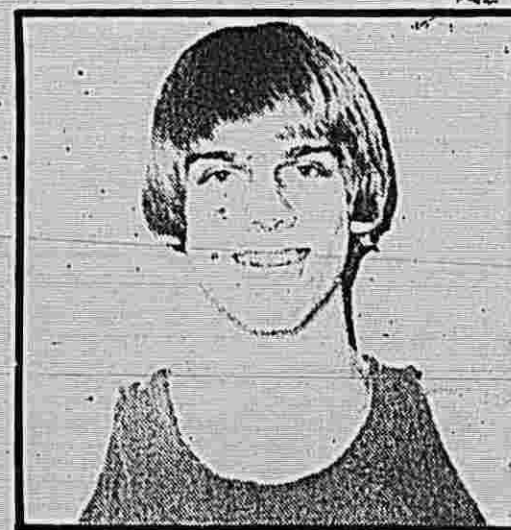
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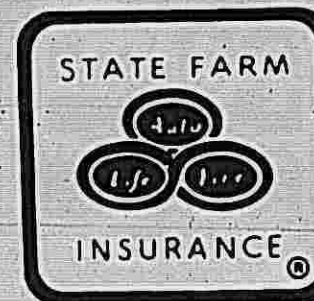
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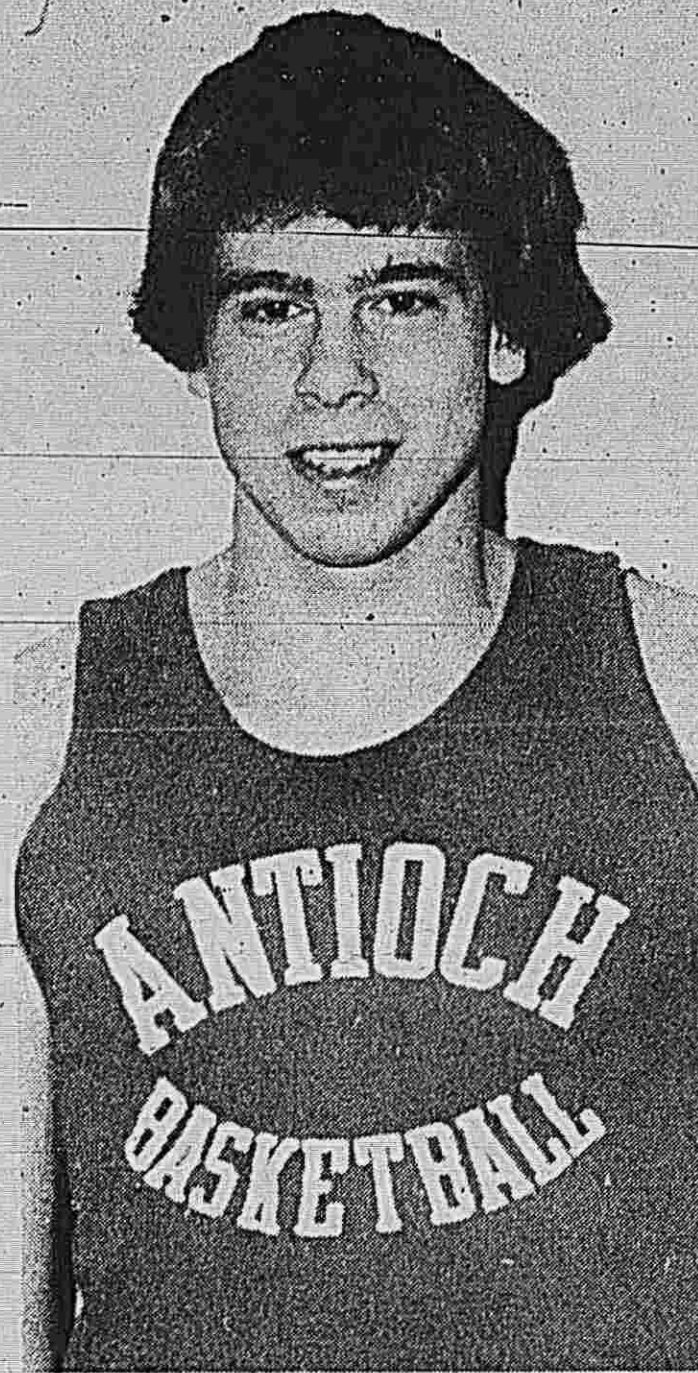
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Marshall Olson



Marshall Olson is the playmaker in the practice sessions and his spirit and enthusiasm helps spark the team, according to Coach Andrews. The 5-11, 140 pound senior guard has been a big help in keeping the spirit of the team up.

Bob Gatti



Bob Gatti is known as the team cook. The 6-2, 180 pound junior forward was caught in the kitchen once at his girlfriend's home with an apron on, cooking. A picture of Gatti with the apron on was posted on a school bulletin board and he has had the reputation as the team cook ever since. Gatti is also able to cook up some playing time on the court this year and will return next year and may play more.

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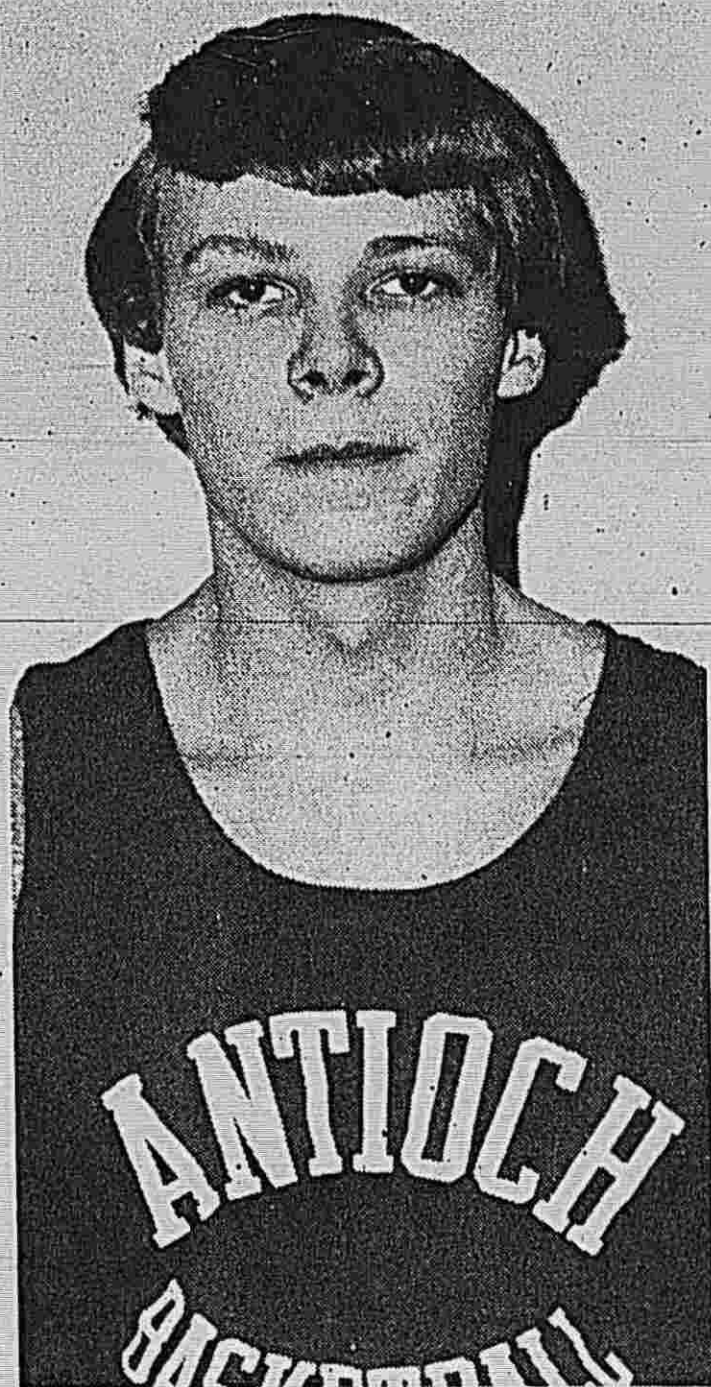
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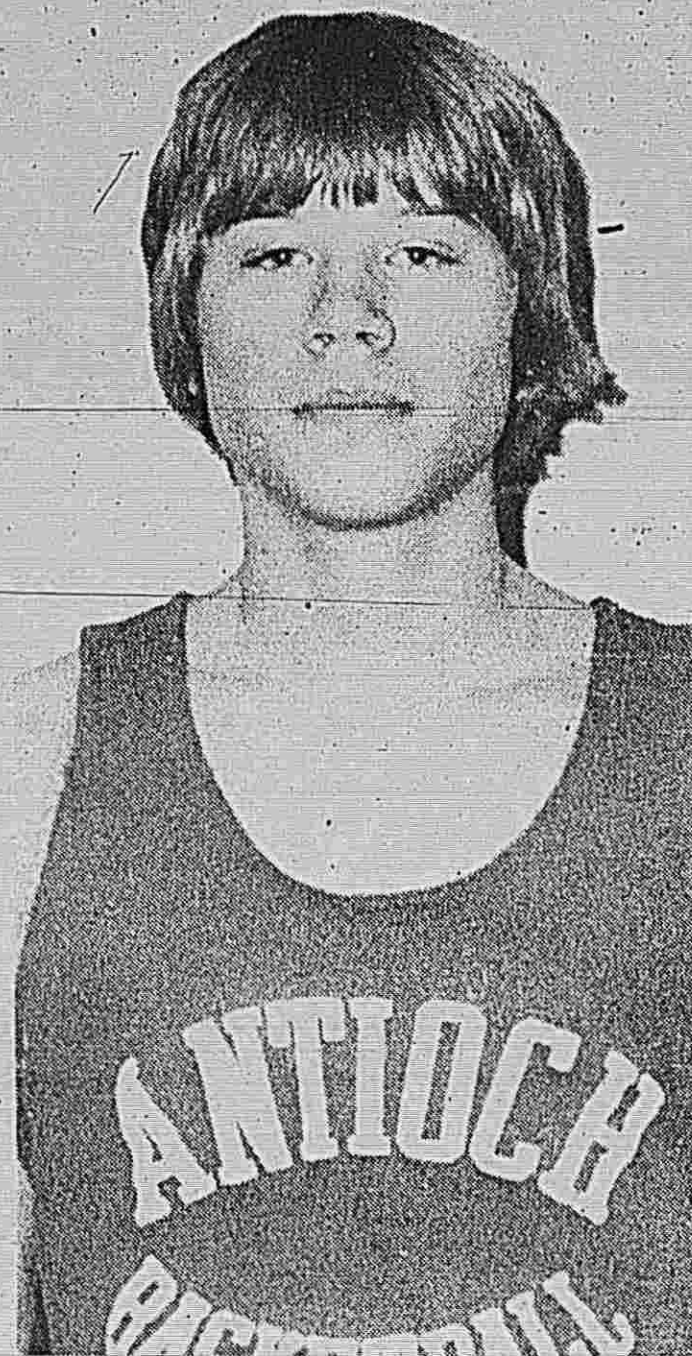
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Robert Herich



Bob Herich is a transfer student from Texas that has become known as "Biscuit" because he calls everything a biscuit, says Coach Andrews. During meals where the whole team eats together the 6-6, 190 pound center transfer student has gained acceptance by having gained that nickname.

Richard Ranney



Richard "Rainbow" Ranney comes close to hitting the ceiling every time he shoots from the corner, according to Coach Andrews. The 6-0, 140 pound junior guard has a favorite spot in the corner where he likes to shoot from with high arching shots. Ranney is able to teach the other members of the team during practice what happens when they leave a person open for a shot in the corner.

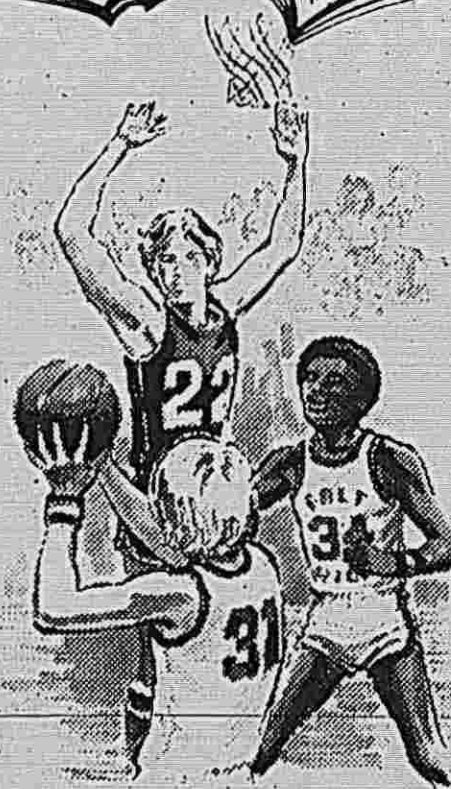
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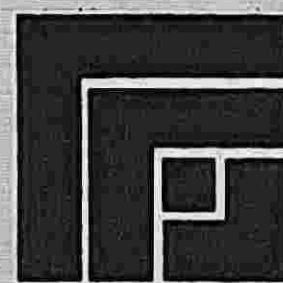
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Mayors Join Hoopla Of Sequoit Success

by GLORIA DAVIS

The three mayors of the villages whose children attend Antioch High School are extremely vociferous in their support and praise of the Sequoit basketball team and their accomplishment in being the first Antioch team to not only go to DeKalb for the "Sweet Sixteen Tournament," but to cap that with joining the "Elite Eight" in Champaign.

Antioch's Mayor Michael Haley says, "This is one of the most thrilling things that has ever happened to our community. The overwhelming support for the team is almost unbelievable."

He goes on to say, "The fans, both student and adult, are by far the most well-behaved, yet spirited fans that I have ever encountered."

He finishes with "We are proud of our great team, great school and great community. On to Champaign!"

Ted Flannigan, Mayor of Lindenhurst, joins Haley's accolades by saying "I think it's tremendous! They've done real well and really deserve all the praise they are getting."

"All the kids in Lindenhurst are talking about it, and the team is getting a lot of support from the people in the village who are 100 percent behind them," he says.

Flannigan says that he would like to go to Champaign for the game but can't because of a prior commitment.

Lake Villa's Mayor Howard Schneider says, "They've done a wonderful job especially in the last three weeks in getting past the sectionals."

He added that he would be watching the game on Friday afternoon and, though he didn't want to wish anyone bad luck, he

was in hopes that Quincy went the way of DePaul.

Schneider said that support for the Sequoits was great with people putting

signs up all over Lake Villa and many were anxious to join the welcome home celebration when Lake Villa took a fire engine to greet the Sequoits after their vic-

tory in DeKalb.

"I'm glad they included us in the parade route for the welcoming home ceremony on Sunday," Schneider added.

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inside, with Koesser taking over outside with a dozen.

On Feb. 21, Antioch clinched the league championship with a 64-52 triumph over Grant in Fox Lake.

Antioch took a 17-7 first quarter lead and coasted to the victory. Maras scored 25 points, with Weber getting 11 and Koesser 10 as the perimeter took over when the inside was shut off for a while.

THE LEAGUE season ended for the Sequoits against the champion of the year before, Stevenson.

The Sequoits showed they deserved to be the unbeaten NWSC. champions by defeating the former league champ 71-53 in Antioch on Feb. 27.

Ploss closed out his career in the Antioch gym with a 24-point scoring production, while Maras finished his with 21 points.

From there, it was off on the road to Champaign.

The Sequoits began against a stubborn Grayslake team in the first game of the regional on March 4 at Round Lake.

Antioch, paced by 21 points from Maras, won 52-37.

Ploss scored 13 in what Andrews termed a "flat" performance by his team.

AGAINST ROUND Lake, a large contingent of Antioch supporters helped fire the team up to a 71-60 victory over the host Panthers on March 6.

Ploss led the way with 27 points, with Maras adding 18 and Dean Haviland coming through with 10.

Koesser, Weber and Gordon Nasenbeny contributed to a "good team effort" in the regional championship win.

The next stop was in the tough Freeport Sectional, with Antioch starting off against Andrews "alma mater," Rockford West, on March 11.

BOB GATTI, in for Ploss who had fouled out, scored two freethrows to ice the game for Antioch with one second left on the clock.

Maras scored 23 points in the sectional victory.

That setup a rematch between Antioch and Woodstock for the sectional championship and a first time trip for the Sequoits to DeKalb's super-sectional.

Woodstock was a vastly improved team from the one which lost by 21 points to Antioch earlier. The Blue Streaks were coming off a upset victory over state ranked Rockford East.

Antioch extended its winning streak to a school record 17 in a row as they pulled away at the end to defeat Woodstock 41-35.

It was the hot shooting of Weber, along with the guard play of Koesser, which allowed the Sequoits to win.

WITH MARAS, the county's scoring champion, held to 14 points, Andrews

credited his team's defensive play with allowing them to get where they were.

At that point, Andrews said his team had achieved "a coach's dream" by getting to the Sweet 16. It marked the first time in 27 years of coaching that one of Andrews teams achieved the honor.

Andrews was allowed to extend his dream one step further, as Koesser sank the second of two freethrows with two seconds remaining to lift the Sequoits to a 35-34 victory over Palatine and a spot in the Elite Eight.

Koesser, who had been benched for almost a quarter in the second half for forcing up shots, came through when he needed as he scored his only point in the second half to win the game.

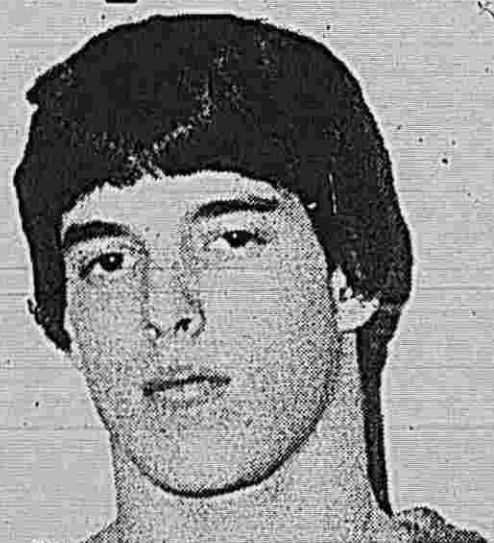
"IT'S A great tribute to these kids to make the Elite Eight," Andrews said following the win at Northern Illinois University.

"When it comes to tournament time, you've got to play and that's what these kids have done," he concluded.

Play, they have, and as a credit to the players and coaches, Antioch has finally taken itself, and the Northwest Suburban Conference, to a place among the "Elite" of basketball in the state of Illinois.

The road to the dome, a dream many coaches and players never are able to see come true, has done just that for Antioch.

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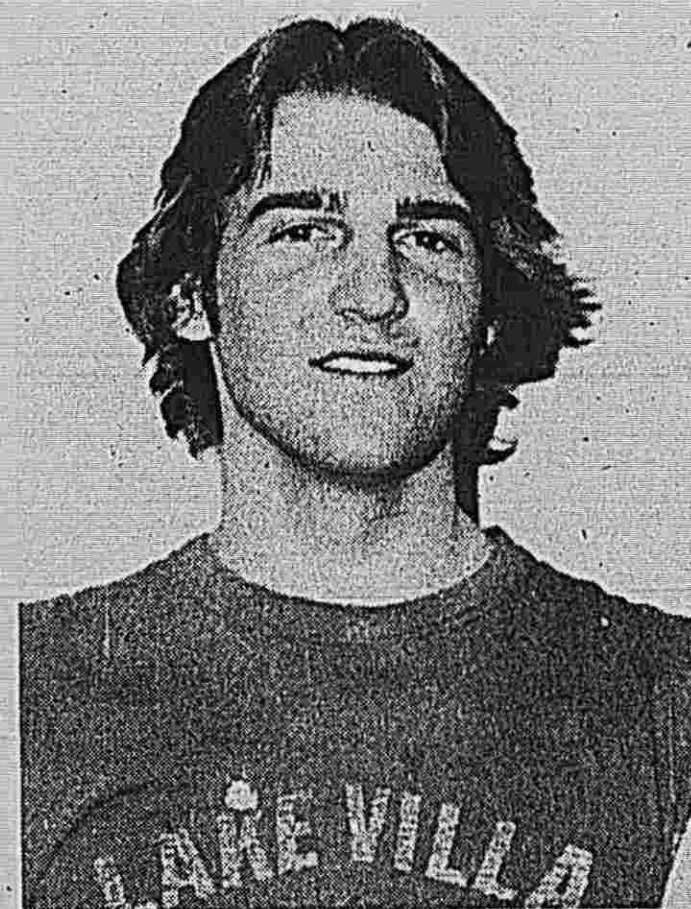
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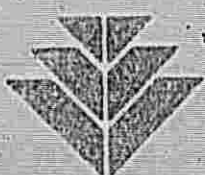
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